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Shuttle buses will replace trains for 58-day period

## MBTA service outages to effect Reading, Wilmington commuter rail stations

By PATRICK BLAIS

READING — Trains on the MBTA Commuter Rail's Haverhill Line will be suspended between the Reading Depot and Melrose's Oak Grove Station for much of the late summer and early fall, town and state officials recently announced.

According to Town Manager Fidel Maltez, who recently contacted The Daily Times Chronicle in order to get the word out about the service reductions, the stoppage will involve the use of shuttle buses to nearby MBTA service stations for a 58-day period starting on Sept. 9.

"I wanted to share the presentation and notice of an upcoming closure of the commuter rail from Sept. 9 to Nov. 5 due to scheduled maintenance."

The nearly two-month long service disruption of Haverhill Line services between the North Wilmington stop and Oak Grove's connection to Orange Line trains is being instituted in order to test the functionality of a new safety system that can monitor and remotely control trains in real-time to prevent collisions and other accidents.

According to the MBTA, which instituted a near identical service blackout for an 18-day period last winter to install a series of so-called Automatic

Train Control (ATC) sensors along the railroad tracks between Haverhill and Reading, test locomotives will now be deployed to ensure the new equipment works.

The project, which also entails the replacement of railroad crossing track panels at Prospect Street in Wakefield and other general maintenance work, means Reading residents will be forced to take shuttle buses to either Oak Grove or Woburn's Anderson Station, where the commuter rail's Lowell Line stops on its way to North Station.

Wilmington residents who normally hop on the Haverhill Line at the North Wilmington stop

also have the alternative of heading instead to the next upstream stop at Ballardvale, where an express train will run to North Station.

"Buses will replace regular train service between Reading and Oak Grove on the Haverhill Line. Trains will make regular stops between Haverhill and Ballardvale, stop at Anderson/Woburn on the Lowell Line, and operate express to North Station," MBTA officials elaborated in a recent presentation forwarded to Town Hall managers.

"Express trains will operate between North Station and Ballardvale, and regular train service will operate between Ballard-

vale and Haverhill," the MBTA explainer further reads.

Town residents should also take note of the following other details involving the ATC system testing stoppage:

- Those who choose to continue leaving their cars at Reading Station are advised that no parking fee discounts are planned;
- That bicycles will not be allowed to be carried onto the alternative shuttle buses heading to Oak Grove and Malden Center;
- and that the final schedule detailing shuttle bus arrival and departure times is still being finalized and should be released in the coming days.

The new ATC safety system is being put into place in order to comply with federal "positive train control" or PTC mandates. Per the federal directive, the commuter rail needs to be equipped with a safety control system that can monitor all trains' location, direction, and speed in real-time.

The ATC equipment is controlled by a network of sensors along railroad tracks that communicate with approaching and passing trains and can alert engineers in advance about potentially unsafe operating conditions. The system also includes an override function which will automatically slow or halt a train, should the

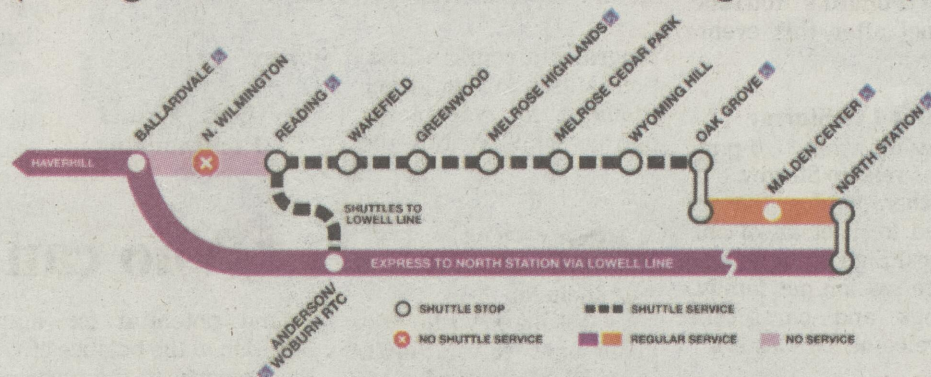
conductor not respond to hazard warnings.

MBTA officials have advised residents in the area to expect noise impacts from the commissioning work, as test trains will be activating crossing gates and bells along the railroad tracks. The state's PTC test train may also be sounding additional horns and warning bells while passing through the area during the testing phase.

"A test train is the same as commuter rail trains, just a smaller set. There may be additional horns during the testing and commissioning," MBTA managers advised town officials earlier this summer.

### Upcoming Service Impacts

- For a 58-day period, service between North Station and North Wilmington will be suspended for ATC testing and commissioning. Shuttle buses will replace service between Reading and Oak Grove. Orange Line service will replace shuttle buses between Oak Grove and North Station.
- Express trains will operate between North Station and Ballardvale, and regular train service will operate between Ballardvale and Haverhill. A shuttle bus will also run between Reading on the Haverhill Line and Anderson/Woburn on the Lowell Line.
- North Wilmington passengers can board the Lowell Line at Wilmington Station (1.9 miles, 6 minutes)



(Courtesy photo)

## What's going on with Sciarappa Farm?

WILMINGTON — Who owns the right to purchase/take Sciarappa Farm?

At the most recent Town Meeting in May, residents authorized the town to spend \$3.798M to purchase the property at 333 Andover St. It includes 62 acres in Wilmington and additional acreage in Andover.

The article allowed the Select Board to acquire the property for municipal purposes such as a police and fire substation, and possible active or passive recreational uses.

But in a letter delivered to Town Manager Jeff Hull recently, Jay Doherty, Chief Executive Officer with Cabot, Cabot & Forbes, wrote, "then, as now, Cabot, Cabot & Forbes

holds a binding legal agreement for the purchase of the property."

He said his company's approach to the town concerned the new Housing Choice guidelines, also known as MBTA Communities that require the town to create zoning on 50 acres for as of right development of multi-family housing. He called the ability to place such zoning around one or both MBTA commuter rail stations questionable.

He noted the downtown station is within a Groundwater Protection District (thereby requiring a special permit for any development) and the north

station appears to have significant surrounding wetlands.

Doherty suggests placing half of the acreage at the farm site in a mixed-use scheme that would produce multi-family housing and a community recreational facility on the property along with, potentially, a needed fire station or other municipal use.

"More specifically," he wrote, "our proposal was for 650 multi-family units along with a community recreational center to be developed by us in cooperation with EDGE Sports."

When the Select Board heard Doherty's proposal last December, it came af-

ter the town reached the state-mandated threshold for affordable housing units. Therefore, it now has the ability to reject any unwanted affordable housing projects.

When told about the proposal, most members at Town Meeting favored a fire or police substation over a large apartment complex.

The Select Board wanted the town to purchase it so Wilmington could have control over what gets built there.

"It's going to be much more to our liking if we control what the purpose is going to be," Select Board member David Ragsdale

told Town Meeting.

However, this new development may throw a wrench into the town's plans.

Before the board met with Doherty in December, they held a closed door, executive session. Upon returning to open, public session, then-chair Judith O'Connell read a statement confirming her board just discussed taking the Sciarappa Farm property.

Even after hearing that statement, Doherty still presented his proposal. Doherty said he heard from the board that multi-family housing was "out of character" for the town

and the town wouldn't consider any zoning action on the property as that would simply "improve the value of the property, raising our eminent domain cost."

(The town could take the property through eminent domain, assuming it and the owner can't come to purchase and sale agreement. To do that, Wilmington would need to show that taking the property is for the betterment of the town. If so, the town would need to offer the owner fair-market value.)

Later, Doherty claims he committed to the town manager he would offer a "scaled-down" version of his original proposal,

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## Biajoli promoted to manager at Brookline Bank's Lexington office

BOSTON — Rodrigo Biajoli has been named as Manager of Brookline Bank's Lexington banking office, where he previously

held the position of Assistant Manager.

Biajoli has nearly 20 years of experience in the banking industry and had been the Assistant Manager at Brookline Bank's Lexington office for eight years. In his new role, Biajoli is responsible for overseeing operations of the Lexington office, leading team members, and continuing to build relationships with personal and business banking customers.



▲ BIAJOLI (courtesy photo)

He replaces former Lexington Manager, Binod Subedi who recently moved to manage the Bank's Arlington office.

"Rodrigo continues to make a positive impression on his team and clients alike, as he inspires and motivates those around him," said Senior Vice President and Regional Manager Glenn Boutchie. "We are confident in Rodrigo's ability to foster new relationships and lead the team at our Lexington

office."

Biajoli, who is fluent in English and Portuguese, resides in Wilmington.

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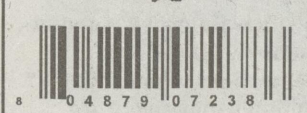
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## Wilmington Library News:

# Bookends book group on Monday, Aug. 28

## Adult Programs

## Bookends Book Group

Monday, Aug. 28, 10 a.m.  
This book group discusses contemporary books, both fiction and non-fiction, led by Library Associate Rebecca Lowe. Copies of the book are available at the library. The featured book for August is *Master Thieves: The Boston Gangsters Who Pulled Off the World's Greatest Art Heist* by Stephen Kurkjian.

## VIRTUAL

## An Evening with Bestselling Authors Lisa Jackson & Nancy Bush

Monday, Aug. 28, 7 p.m.  
Bestselling authors (and sisters!) Lisa Jackson and Nancy Bush will discuss their latest books in this ZOOM webinar. Jackson will discuss *The Last Sinner*, a gripping novel of suspense featuring two veteran homicide detectives matching wits with a twisted serial killer lurking in the shadows of New Orleans. Bush will discuss *The Camp*, a chilling novel of suspense where a diabolical modern twist on Friday the 13th meets Yellowjackets at a summer sleepaway camp isolated in the woods of Oregon.

## Drop-in Tech Help

Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2 p.m.  
Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2 p.m.  
Saturday, Sept. 2, 2 p.m.  
Have a tech question that's been bugging you? Stop by Drop-in Tech Help.

## Puzzle Race!

Thursday, Aug. 31, 7 p.m.  
Assemble your team of four for a chance at puzzle victory! The first team to complete a 500 piece puzzle will take home all the glory (and a prize). Please register all members of your group (up to four people) all together. Whoever registers the group is considered the "Registrant" and we ask that you add all other team members as attendees.

## Needleworkers

Friday, Sept. 1, 10 a.m.  
This is a social group for those who do any kind of needle craft. Bring your knitting, crocheting, quilting, etc. and enjoy a little conversation and camaraderie. Drop in.

## Youth Programs

## STEAM Team:

## Grades K-5

Monday, Aug. 28, 2 p.m.  
Do you have the engineering skills to build the perfect egg saving contraption? Learn and have fun at the same time in this engaging STEAM program! Grades K-5

## VIRTUAL

## Author Talk: Don't Want to Be Your Monster by Deke Moulton

Tuesday, Aug. 29, 5 p.m.  
Sponsored by the Pollard Memorial Library Foundation, join us for a Zoom discussion with debut author Deke Moulton as we celebrate the release of their first book, *Don't Want To Be Your Monster*, a middle grade book about two vampire brothers that must set aside their differences to solve a series of murders. We'll be chatting about how this book adds to vampire mythos and much more! While this is a middle grade book, all patrons interested are welcome and encouraged to attend! This program will be recorded and posted on Pollard's YouTube channel after this event. All ages

## Read to Stormy

Thursday, Aug. 31, 5 p.m.  
Come read to Stormy, our new therapy dog that is excited to meet all of our patrons! Sign up for one 15 minute session per family. Siblings and caregivers are welcome. Grades K-6

## Additional Information

## Book Store Next Door

The Book Store Next Door is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Shop discount books! Paperbacks for \$1 and hardcovers for \$2. The Book Store is staffed by volunteers from the Friends of the Library and all proceeds help support library programs.

## Museum Passes

The library has discounted passes to your favorite Massachusetts museums, attractions, and state parks. Find the full list on our website!

## WML In-Person Programming

Registration is required for most in-person programs. Please check our website on the day of the



▲ Register for our Bookends Book Group which discusses contemporary fiction and non-fiction books, hosted by Library Associate Rebecca Lowe. (courtesy photo)

program to confirm location. Masks are no longer required for vaccinated patrons while visiting the

library.

## WML Virtual Programming

The library continues to offer a variety of virtual events. Please note that registration is required in

order to receive the Zoom link. Go to [wilmlibrary.org](http://wilmlibrary.org) to register or call 978-658-2967.

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to include:

- 300 market rate units pursuant to the MBTA model zoning and corresponding site plan review rules with the exception they will limit the height to four stories and provide 2:1 parking (on at-grade surfaces).
- affordable units if desired by the town, at a ratio of three additional market rate units for each affordable one up to not more than 15 percent of the total resulting unit count.

- the potential for a donation of the balance of the property to the town at no cost to the town for its dedication to municipal purposes
- agreement on a site plan for the property incorporating the multi-family housing development and the town's uses.
- nature trails developed by the town throughout the property along with public open space
- infrastructure development addressing road, waste management and utilities that enables the development of both the housing and town facilities.

He concluded by writing, "I note that the town has recently taken by eminent domain easements for environmental testing of the property. I note again that CC&F holds the exclusive right to purchase the property and the town provided no notice to us,

even as a courtesy."

Doherty also noted CC&F "does not consent to these or other takings," noting how valuable the property is "for a variety of private uses, even if the multi-family proposal is of no interest to the town." The Select Board has yet to publicly comment on the letter or Doherty's assertions that CC&F holds the right to purchase the property.

## Healey-Driscoll Administration and Wu Administration receive \$2M to support migrant housing

BOSTON — The Healey-Driscoll Administration and the Wu Administration announced that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has awarded \$1.9 million to expand shelter services and transportation in Massachusetts for newly arrived migrant families.

The city applied for this funding earlier this summer with the Executive Office of Health and Human Services as a subapplicant. The city plans to use the funds to transport eligible families between shelter and service providers, as well as fund temporary hotel rooms for eligible people, which will be staffed by contracted emergency housing service providers. The Commonwealth received funding that will fund leases for housing at Eastern Nazarene in Quincy, which

is also serving as a Family Welcome Center.

"Our Administration will continue to use every resource at our disposal to address the unprecedented rise in migrant families arriving in our state in need of housing and services," said Governor Maura Healey. "We're grateful for the partnership of Mayor Wu and her administration to secure this critical funding for shelter and transportation. We thank FEMA for awarding us these funds and look forward to future collaboration with the federal government to address this crisis through increased funding, streamlined work authorizations, and comprehensive immigration reform."

"This emergency requires all levels of government coming to the table to make sure we

are providing families in Massachusetts with safe shelter and services," said Lieutenant Governor Kim Driscoll. "This grant is a strong example of our how administration is pursuing every avenue to secure funding and ensure we can meet the needs of our communities. We're grateful to the Wu administration and FEMA for their partnership."

"I'm grateful to Governor Healey, Lieutenant Governor Driscoll and their administration for their leadership on this crisis and partnership in securing this crucial funding that will continue to help Boston and the Commonwealth address the needs of families," said Mayor Michelle Wu. "We are thankful to FEMA for awarding this funding and look forward to continuing to collaborate with federal

partners on work authorizations, additional funding, and reforming our immigration system to welcome and support families in a dignified way."

This month Governor Healey declared a state of emergency in Massachusetts due to rapidly rising numbers of migrant families arriving in Massachusetts and a severe lack of shelter availability in the state. The declaration served as a notice to the federal government and the Commonwealth that the state's shelter system is rapidly expanding capacity in an unsustainable manner, and that further assistance is urgently needed.

There are currently more 5,800 families in state shelter, including children and pregnant women.

## News and notes from WCTV

Hello friends and neighbors! Here's what's going on at WCTV!

### WCTV Youth Summer Sessions — That's All Folks!

WCTV wrapped up a very successful and fun season of summer sessions last week.

We had six dedicated weeks for the students who attended our summer sessions. These very creative and talented participants produced a myriad of content including short films,

podcasts and even served as crew and talent for Rachel Toth's show "Crafts n Stuff."

They even created game show parodies and skits. In addition, our returning students worked on a complete film trilogy including more than 60 scenes and ran for approximately an hour in length. We can't wait to see what these creators achieve in the coming year and are very proud of the work they did!

\*These programs can be viewed on WCTV channels

or on WCTV's Youtube channel: WCTV Wilmington.

### Meetings covered by WCTV:

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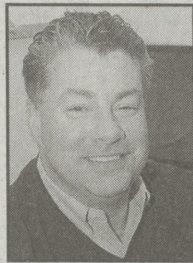
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Questions about WCTV? Contact [info@wctv.org](mailto:info@wctv.org)

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# Take flight at the Massachusetts Air and Space Museum

By **HEATHER BURNS**  
News Correspondent

Many this summer will escape to Cape Cod to explore the natural wonders of the New England coastline. For those looking to expand their Cape Cod exploration horizons, the Cape is now offering exploration of the final frontier, Air and Space.

The long awaited opening of the Hyannis location of the Massachusetts Air and Space Museum has arrived, and there is still plenty of time to plan a visit before summer comes to an end.

Hyannis is famously known as the summer stomping grounds of the former U.S. President John F. Kennedy.

Kennedy was a huge champion of the U.S. Space Exploration program, so it is only fitting that the Massachusetts Air and Space Museum is located just a few steps from the JFK Hyannis Museum at 438 Main St. in downtown Hyannis.

Cape Cod in general is a suitable location for this boutique style museum as Cape Cod is also the home of the Joint Base Cape Cod complex.

Among other things, this base is used by four different military commands to train for airborne search and rescue missions.

The Massachusetts Air and Space Museum showcases exhibits on the history of aviation and space exploration that are specifically tied to the Massachusetts area.

Massachusetts has a long history of locals that have significantly contributed to the air and space

industry.

Among those notable persons is Worcester born Robert Goddard, who is credited with creating the world's first liquid-fueled rocket in 1926.

Other important Massachusetts based aviation pioneers include Ruth Law Oliver, born in Lynn in 1887.

Law Oliver was one of the first women to become a pilot, training in Saugus. She received her pilot license in 1912, and gained fame by becoming one of the first female airplane stunt pilots, breaking several cross American flight speed records formerly held by men.

Law Oliver was also a pioneer in the campaign to allow women to fly military aircraft.

Another significant aviation tie to Massachusetts is that it is the birthplace of the Burgess BD-9 Aircraft, built in Marblehead in 1915.

The Burgess Company, an offshoot of the Starling Burgess Shipyard also of Marblehead, was an important provider of seaplanes and other military aircraft until 1918 when the main production facility was destroyed by fire.

The Massachusetts Air and Space Museum celebrates Massachusetts achievements in the aviation and space field with many historic displays and hands-on exhibits.

Exhibits include space suits akin to the Gemini Space Suit made by David Clark Company of Worcester, and an interactive, simulated flight experience.

Museum hours are Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission is \$10 for adults, \$6 for children ages 5 to 11, and free for children 4 and under.

The museum also offers

free admission for active military members.

For those unable to make a trip to Cape Cod, the Massachusetts Air and Space

museum offers many online exhibits that are packed with photos and information.

For more information

about the Massachusetts Air and Space Museum, or to access their online exhibits, visit [www.massairspace.org](http://www.massairspace.org).



▲ Some of the many aviation artifacts on display at the Massachusetts Air and Space Museum located in Hyannis. (Heather Burns photo)

By **ROSALYN IMPINK**  
News Correspondent

Make time for new exploration this year and check out the third largest city in the state: Springfield. Under two hours from the Merrimack Valley, Springfield offers a wide range of activities, sites, and food to discover. The city's location right off the Mass Turnpike makes it an easy and convenient stop for travelers looking to take a break from the road.

Springfield is the birthplace of basketball, and enthusiasts should be sure to hit the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, featuring more than 40,000 square feet of basketball memorabilia and history. It's hard to miss the giant silver basketball-styled sphere. Young players will enjoy dribbling on the central court and comparing their height, feet and hands to the towering greats.

Springfield has a walka-

ble downtown, and truly serves as the economic heart of Western Massachusetts. The city boasts a wide range of restaurants and cuisines to explore, as well as artisan shops and markets. Expansive parks and bikeways offer access to the Connecticut River, which cuts through the city.

The Springfield Army National Historic Site is run by the National Park Service and is free to visitors. In the late 1780s, Secretary of War Henry Knox sought to build a national armory to reduce dependence on foreign countries for arms. The site was selected for its strategic location, and played a critical role in weapons manufacturing during the Civil War.

Testing and development of firearms continued into World War I and World War

II, and the armory operated for a total of 174 years before the federal government shifted to private producers. The museum is open Wednesday through Sunday for self-guided tours. Visitors can explore the history of firearms manufacturing and trace innovations in small firearms development.

Guided walks and programs are offered on the weekends, with offerings for kids through the Junior Ranger program. The grounds are also open for exploration, with a number of architecturally significant building facades.

No trip to Springfield is complete without a visit to the Springfield Museums, a collection of five museums for the price of one admission ticket. Spend a few hours and check out the Amazing World of Dr.

Seuss Museum, the George Walter Vincent Smith Art Museum, the Springfield Science Museum, the Michele and Donald D'Amour Museum of Fine Arts, and the Lyman and Merrie Wood Museum of Springfield History.

Explore fine arts and collectibles, American lithograph prints, and Springfield artifacts. The collection is complemented by the free Dr. Seuss National Memorial Sculpture Garden. Perfect for families, the interactive Seuss exhibits display the whimsical work and life of Springfield native Theodor Seuss Geisel.

Young visitors will enjoy discovering their favorite Seuss characters cast in bronze around the museum courtyard.

Visit [www.springfield-museums.org](http://www.springfield-museums.org) and [www.nps.gov/spar](http://www.nps.gov/spar) for more information.

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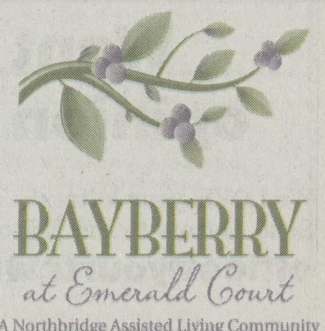
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## Book Stew Review

## 'Somebody's Fool' by Richard Russo

By EILEEN MACDOUGALL

It takes a while to catch up to the characters in this last entry in Russo's acclaimed North Bath Trilogy, since it's been 30 years: 1993 (Nobody's Fool) to 2013 (Everybody's Fool) to 2023. With the exception of Sully, still gone and still central to the story, other characters may have melted from your memory as they had from mine.

The focus is now on the recurring character and now former police chief Raymer, and on Peter, Sully's son, and the once vibrant women are mostly aging and have faded into the background, with one fine exception: Raymer's on-and-off girlfriend Charice.

She's a Black police officer who has become chief of Schuyler Springs, neighboring and wealthy and now

in the process of absorbing the poorer, decommissioned town of North Bath.

Charice comes with baggage in the form of her brother Jerome, who's part "magic Negro" and all OCD and charming. But then a hanging body is discovered in an abandoned resort hotel, and Charice appoints Raymer as chief investigator.

In the meantime, Peter's estranged son Thomas, who had been living for many years with his ex-wife in West Virginia, returns with mayhem and revenge on his mind.

There are so many voices in this big book, and all share Russo's gentle humor and his patience for somebody and everybody's foolishness. Time to return to the two earlier books, as there won't be any more North Bath, NY, nor any more North Bath novels.

## Middlesex Sheriff's Office issues scam warning for local residents

WOBURN — The Middlesex Sheriff's Office is urging local residents to be alert for an ongoing phone scam in which the perpetrators are posing as members of the Middlesex Sheriff's Office (MSO).

Over the course of the last week, multiple local residents have reported receiving messages from individuals claiming to be members of the MSO. In some cases, the callers are using the names of real MSO personnel and even telling residents to report to a legitimate MSO address. In one instance, an individual received a follow up call from a scammer while in the lobby of the MSO's administrative office in Woburn.

In each case, scammers told residents there were warrants or fines in their name for failing to pay citations or for failing to appear for federal jury duty. The scammers sought anywhere from a few hundred dollars to a couple of thousand dollars to clear up the matters, and some wanted the fines to be paid using pre-paid cards.

Fortunately, none of those who reported calls this

week lost money.

"By using the names of actual Middlesex Sheriff's Office staff and giving residents real office addresses, these scammers are attempting to lend an additional appearance of credibility to their fraudulent schemes," said Sheriff Koutoujian. "We want residents to be vigilant, and know that our staff will never threaten arrest or demand payment for fines over the phone. No legitimate law enforcement agency will ever ask that anyone pay a fine using a pre-paid card, Venmo or Bitcoin — that is a tell-tale sign of a scam."

Residents who receive scam calls in which individuals identify themselves as MSO deputies may contact the MSO at 978-667-1711 and ask to speak with the Inner Perimeter Security (IPS) Unit. Individuals are also encouraged to notify their local police department.

To learn more about law enforcement arrest scams and how to protect yourself, please visit our website at [www.middlesexsheriff.org/arrestscams](http://www.middlesexsheriff.org/arrestscams).

## Wilmington section 3A multi-family zoning survey

WILMINGTON — The Town of Wilmington is asking for resident input on the creation of new zoning to meet the requirements for MBTA Communities, Section 3A of the Zoning Act.

The new law requires MBTA Communities to have an as-of-right multi-family housing district in proximity to transit. The Town of Wilmington is required to create an as-of-right multi-family housing zoning district of at least 50 acres that would allow for the possibility of at least 1,248 housing units in the future. Half of the district must be within a half mile of a commuter rail

station.

Survey feedback is critical as the new zoning must be approved by Town Meeting in 2024 to satisfy the new law. Please take a few minutes to provide your input: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/WilmingtonSection3A](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WilmingtonSection3A)

Paper copies of the survey are available at the Wilmington Memorial Library, the Buzzell Senior Center, Town Clerk's Office, and upon request. The survey will run through Labor Day, Sept. 4, 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact the Department of Planning & Conservation at 978-658-8238.

## Want your opinion heard?

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Send Letters to the Editor to:  
[office@yourtowncrier.com](mailto:office@yourtowncrier.com).

All submissions must be accompanied by full name, address, and daytime contact information for verification purposes.

Letters must be e-mailed by noon on Monday in order for consideration the same week's edition.

## History:

## Roberts house a Burlington Avenue landmark

By CAPT. LARZ NEILSON

On Burlington Avenue there stands a large house known as the Roberts estate. Who was Fred H. Roberts?

He was born in Berwick Maine on Aug. 15, 1851, the son of Ebenezer Roberts and Mary F. Rankin. As a young man, he was employed by the Baker Chocolate Co. at Dorchester Lower Mills and while there, he developed some ideas on candy making. Leaving the firm, he started the Apollo Chocolate Co. and became quite successful.

When he first moved to Wilmington is uncertain, but about 1900, he and his wife Althera bought land on Burlington Avenue. There were some houses on the property, and they were moved to other sites.

The land was not one tract, but rather was part of several farms, among which was one owned by the late Julia Crockett another which was part of the Holt estate. Located about where the Roberts house stands today was an old colonial farmhouse unpainted for many years, and black, not in color but in lack of color. Roberts had this torn down.

Located a little farther west was another home of one and a half stories. This was moved across the street, across from Boutwell Street today, and was later enlarged into a three-family house.

Two other buildings stood on the grounds closer to Wilmington Square, one of which was moved. When completed, the Roberts estate comprised 86 acres.

The Robertses lived in the house next door while they built their dream palace. Mrs. Roberts was described as being quite portly. She died about 1907 at age 57, probably before the house was finished.

Roberts at this time was described as being a distinguished gentleman, courtly, with a small mustache. Those who knew him described him as a self-effacing gentle-



▲ A postcard from the early 1900s shows the Roberts estate nearly completed. Burlington Avenue had yet to be paved. (Courtesy photo)

man.

Herbert C. Barrows took the contract to build the Roberts home. He hired a force of carpenters and masons. It took two years to build the palace. The outside was fieldstone, while the interior had many fine rooms with a large palm porch on the southeast side. There were murals with coastal scenes and leaded glass windows, each with the crest of the Apollo Chocolate Co. The fireplace had unusual foot-long bricks, each one only an inch thick.

One of the masons involved was Dinny McLaughlin of Woburn, a rough-hewn Irishman who was among the best stone masons of the day. The beauty of the work may be ascribed to the master hand of McLaughlin. Extensive regrading was done at the same time, with three two-horse teams being employed constantly during the two-year construction. After the house was finished, he had extensive stone walls built.

About the time the house was finished, Mrs. Roberts died. Fred later married his bookkeeper, one of the most gracious ladies ever to grace the social scene in Wilmington. She was Miss Alice Albrecht, a capable businesswoman and a business school graduate.

She had been born in Germany and her family had moved to Chelsea when she was three years old.

The couple soon became active in local activities

and members of the Wilmington Methodist Church.

Roberts bought the land behind the church and moved a house to provide more room for an addition to the church. A basement was added, plus an addition to the back of the church, with Roberts paying most of the bills.

Wilmington at that time had no electric lights, so citizens organized to do something about the situation. A large protest parade was organized in 1910, starting at the railroad depot and marching up Church Street. Roberts and Dr. Daniel Buzzell traveled in a van, each carrying a lantern and Schamiel MacIntosh brought along his goat.

The town meeting voted to have electric power installed with only two men opposed.

Once electricity came to town, lighting was installed at the Methodist Church. Soon there was a heating system and a fine organ, donated in memory of the first Mrs. Roberts.

The church at the time was being served by a pastor living in Boston. Mrs. Alice Roberts bought the home of William Kelley to provide a home for the minister and later donated it to the church.

Mrs. Roberts threw herself into Sunday school work and engaged in all sorts of activities. Every year, there was a May Day party at her home with May poles, candy hunts and all the fun that gladdens young hearts. Picnics were held in the

area known as the "Narrow Gauge," (now Adams Street.) There would be a Christmas tree loaded with candy gifts for the children.

It was typical of the couple to support many other charities as well. The other two churches in town were frequent recipients of gifts. The Christmas trees at the Congregational Church and St. Thomas Church were always loaded with candies for the children.

The story is told that the Congregational minister, Rev. Mr. Loud and the Roman Catholic priest, Father Boland were both in the post office one day when Fred Roberts entered. He was about to mail two letters, but instead presented them to the clergymen. Each envelope contained a check for \$500.

In 1914, the town voted to build a new high school for \$35,000. The four men on the school building committee, Herbert Barrows, Chester Horton, David Purbeck and Fred Roberts all made considerable contributions and the job was finished for \$35,000. Roberts donated a complete "kitchen laboratory."

In spite of their great wealth, neither Fred nor Alice Roberts were ostentatious. Fred would walk to the train every morning like every other commuter in town, although a coachman would greet him in the evening when he returned from work.

It was a sad day when Fred Roberts died on Oct. 29, 1920. The funeral was held in the Methodist Church with the Rev. Mr. Phillips and the district superintendent officiating. Special trains were running from Boston and a large crowd was outside the church, unable to enter. Among the mourners was Father Boland, one of Fred's best friends.

Mrs. Roberts continued the work of the couple for many years. But as the years passed, she gradually retired and withdrew to the home on Burlington Avenue. She died in 1954.

## MassDEP penalizes Lahey Hospital & Medical Center for various health violations

BOSTON — The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) assessed a \$25,000 penalty to the Lahey Clinic Hospital after an inspection of the Burlington facility uncovered numerous hazardous waste management and air quality violations involving the storage, labeling, handling, and disposal of wastes produced at the site.

Following an inspection of the facility at 41 Mall Road on Sept. 20 and 21, 2022, MassDEP inspectors cited the hospital for failure to mark and label hazardous waste containers or keep proper records for the materials accumulated, improperly sent waste oil to a facility not authorized to receive it and failed to utilize a manifest during shipping, failed to produce a hazardous waste training plan and training records, as required by law, incorrectly labeled materials as "non-hazardous wastes," allowed satellite waste containers to be open in numerous areas, and failed to have emergency contact lists and evacuation routes

posted in waste accumulation areas.

In a consent order with MassDEP, Lahey Clinic agreed to correct each of the hazardous waste management and air quality violations and pay the penalty.

"Proper handling, storage, and disposal of hazardous wastes is a necessity for facilities like hospitals so that the health and safety of the public they serve is assured," said Eric Worrall, director of MassDEP's Northeast Regional Office in Woburn. "Lahey Clinic is now implementing systems to ensure that the violations have been corrected and the facility will remain in compliance with all hazardous waste requirements."

MassDEP's mission is to protect and enhance the Commonwealth's natural resources — air, water and land — to provide for the health, safety and welfare of all people, and to ensure a clean and safe environment for future generations. In carrying out this mission, Mass DEP commits to address and advance environmen-

tal justice and equity for all people of the Commonwealth; to provide meaningful, inclusive opportunities for people to partici-

pate in agency decisions that affect their lives; and to ensure a diverse workforce that reflects the communities they serve.

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# OBITUARIES

## Neil L. Buckley

Served in Army National Guard

Neil L. Buckley, retired Malden Police Chief, age 84, of Wilmington, formerly of Malden, passed away on Aug. 16, 2023.

Neil was born on July 30, 1939, in Malden; he was the cherished son of the late Cornelius H. and Eleanor M. (Miller) Buckley. Neil was raised and educated in Malden.

Neil met "the love of his life" Lillian (Principato) Buckley at a Church Youth Organization while they were both in high school; it was "love at first sight" and the couple enjoyed over 41 years of marriage before Lillian's passing in 2004.

Neil and Lillian lived in Malden for several years before settling in Wilmington in 1975, where they raised their three children, Patty, Michael, and Karin.

Neil and Lillian provided a warm and loving home for their children and family. Christmas Day was a big tradition in the Buckley home; they hosted over 40 people each year, where everyone had a great time and lots of memories were made.

Neil started his long police career at the Malden Police Department following in his father's footsteps. The Buckley family, including two uncles, served on the police and fire departments and Neil was fortunate enough to be able to work with his family.

He started as a patrolman and with hard work and dedication to his job, he worked his way up the ranks, retiring as the chief. Neil was very proud of his service to the City of Malden; he loved being part of the community by helping

the citizens and enjoyed working with his fellow policemen.

Although Neil was proud of his distinguished career, he was even more proud of the family he and Lillian created. Neil was a devoted husband; he and Lillian loved to spend time together at their lake houses. They enjoyed nature, especially boating and water sports. The couple loved to travel; they took several cruises including a memorable cruise to Alaska.

Neil and Lillian had a real sense of community; not only did they both work as public servants, but they also volunteered their time to make their community of Wilmington a better place.

Neil served on the Planning Board in Wilmington for many years and volunteered at the Sons of Italy. Neil and Lillian enjoyed the fundraising events and the many friends they met through the group.

Neil served in the Army National Guard for many years; he was able to play the trumpet and the French horn in the Army band. In his younger years, he also played the instruments for a band in the North End. He loved music, especially marching music and often played it while enjoying time with his family and friends.

Neil was the beloved husband of 41 years of the late Lillian M. (Principato) Buckley, devoted father of Patricia B. Hersey and her husband Jonathan of Newburyport, Michael J. Buckley and his wife Hasna of Venice Beach, FL, and Karin Kennedy of Wilmington, loving "Pa" of Erin and Patrick Filetti, Nolan, Ethan, and Kiera Kennedy, Lillian Buckley, and



Dan and Sarah Hersey, cherished son of the late Cornelius H. and Eleanor M. (Miller) Buckley, dear brother of Kathleen Lane and her late husband Timothy Lane, Jr. of Melrose, formerly of Andover, Donald Buckley and his wife Eileen of Franklin and the late Robert Buckley, brother-in-law of John Principato of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, the late Marilyn Himmelsbach and the late Jeanne Shattuck.

Neil is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, and friends.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., (Rt. 62), Wilmington, on Thursday, Aug. 24 at 9 a.m. immediately followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Thomas Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 10 a.m. Interment to follow in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Visiting hours will be held at the funeral home on Wednesday, Aug. 23 from 4 - 8 p.m.

Memorial donations in Neil's name may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverly Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02452. [www.nicholsfuneralhome.com](http://www.nicholsfuneralhome.com)

## Jeanne T. (Marshall) Clarke

Funeral services on Tuesday

Jeanne T. (Marshall) Clarke, age 91, of Wilmington, passed away on Aug. 22, 2023.

Jeanne was the cherished daughter of the late Hayward and Florence (Evelyn) Marshall, dear sister of Flora Churchill and her husband Donald B. Churchill, Sr. of Wilmington and the late Elva Hopkins and her late husband Eldred, loving aunt of Donald Churchill, Jr. and his wife Gayle of Alton Bay, NH and David Churchill of Windham, NH, great-

aunt of Jonathan, Amy, Jeffrey, Matthew, and Kelsey. Jeanne is also survived by many loving great-nieces and nephews.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., (Rt. 62), Wilmington on Tuesday, Aug. 29 from 10 - 11 a.m. followed by a Funeral Home Service at 11 a.m. Interment will follow in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

[www.nicholsfuneralhome.com](http://www.nicholsfuneralhome.com)



## Fire officials emphasize safety for incoming college students this fall

STOW — As thousands of young adults make their way to Massachusetts colleges and universities, fire service leaders are reminding students and parents to be sure their living spaces have working smoke alarms and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms, and that they know two ways out in an emergency.

"In the weeks and months ahead, many young people will be living away from home here for the first time," said State Fire Marshal Jon M. Davine. "We're particularly concerned about off-campus housing because that's where the data shows the greatest loss of life, but fire safety is vitally important whether you live in a dorm, apartment, single-family home, multi-family dwelling, sorority, or fraternity. Everyone should have working smoke and CO alarms on every level of their residence and know two ways out in an emergency."

Hyannis Fire Chief Peter J. Burke, Jr. who serves as president of the Fire Chiefs Association of Massachusetts, echoed that message.

"If your rental doesn't have smoke and carbon monoxide alarms, insist on them," said Chief Burke. "Landlords are required to provide them, but don't spend a single night unprotected in the meantime. For the price of a pizza, you can go to a hardware store and pick up smoke and CO alarms that could save your life. Choose photoelectric smoke alarms with sealed, long-life batteries, and test them once a month to be sure you're protected. And if you hear that alarm, leave everything and get out right away. Waiting to evacuate or stopping to retrieve personal items increases your chances of being trapped."

State Fire Marshal Davine said 2,608 fires occurred in student dormitories, fraternities, and sororities in Massachusetts between 2018 and 2022, causing six civilian injuries, 11 fire service injuries, and

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more than \$3 million in damages. He also noted that fire safety precautions should remain in place all through the year. Windows, doors, and stairways should always be clear of boxes, furniture, bicycles, and anything else that might hinder an escape. Fire doors should never be blocked or chocked open. And smoke and carbon monoxide alarms must remain operational all year long, as required by law.

"Never, ever disable a smoke alarm," said Chief Burke. "Modern fires burn and spread faster than they did in past decades, and we have less time than ever before to escape a fire at home. Smoke alarms give you the warning you need to get out, stay out, and call 9-1-1."

Working alarms, clear exit routes, and practicing a plan for using them are crucial for when a fire breaks out, but students can also take steps to prevent them from starting in the first place:

**Smoking:** There is no safe way to smoke, but if you must smoke then do it responsibly. Don't flick them on the ground, where they can smolder and ignite debris, or grind them out on porches or steps. Use a heavy ashtray on a sturdy surface and put it out, all the way, every time.

**Electrical:** Always plug appliances such as air conditioners and space heaters into wall sockets that can handle the current, not power

strips or extension cords. Don't overload outlets with multiple devices.

**Heating:** Turn space heaters off when leaving the room or going to sleep. Never leave a space heater unattended.

**Cooking:** Stand by your pan! Don't leave pots and pans unattended on a lit stovetop, and keep flammable items away from burners. In the event of a grease fire, smother the flames with a lid and then turn off the heat. Cook only when you're alert, not when you're drowsy or impaired.

**Candles:** Never leave candles burning unattended. Extinguish them before leaving the room. Even better, switch to battery-powered candles.

**Lithium-Ion Batteries:** Use the charging equipment provided by the manufacturer and disconnect it when the device is charged. Charge phones, laptops, e-cigarettes, e-bike batteries, and other devices on a hard and stable surface — never a bed, couch, or pillow. If you notice an unusual odor, change in color, change in shape, leaking, or odd noises, stop using the device right away. If you can do so safely, move it away from anything that can burn and call your local fire department.

For more fire safety tips for both on and off campus, visit [www.mass.gov/dfs](http://www.mass.gov/dfs).

## Dr. Frederick Thomas Heller

Joined the United States Air Force

Dr. Frederick Thomas Heller was born June 14, 1945 in Kearney, New Jersey. He spent most of his childhood in Ohio and followed his dream of attending Ohio State University.

Dr. Heller attained the highest levels of education and experience in his field as he graduated with a Doctorate of Optometry in 1970, joined the United States Air Force and was stationed at Otis Air Force Base in Cape Cod.

Soon after he earned his Fellowship and became a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry (F.A.A.O.) continuing his passion and expertise in the profession of Optometry.

Dr. Heller and his Optometry practice were well known and loved for 40 years here in Wilmington and the surrounding communities. His staff and patients through the decades observed his dedication, care and compassion as well as his continued advancement of knowledge in the field of eye care.

Dr. Heller was well known for visiting patients at their home for care if they were too sick or immobile to come to the office, keeping

up with news and events taking place in his patients' lives and most important always delivering impeccable eye care and prescriptions that kept families coming back to him for generations. He truly dedicated his life to caring for his patients.

He married Karin Mehas in 1967 and together they had two children. As a loving father, he enjoyed the thrill of NASCAR with his son Scott, as well as exploring "the final frontier" through science and Star Trek with his daughter, Paige.

Fred had a passion for skiing that did not keep him off the slopes even in -20F weather. He also looked forward to annual family beach vacations, spending hours body surfing and catching up with distant relatives.

After retirement he found the church and his soulmate Cheryl, devoting his time to charity, mission and social justice work. When not engaging in political discussions, he spent his time learning ballroom dancing and golfing in The Villages, Florida.

He was well known to maintain his interest in all his patient's lives and events, often corresponding



with previous patients as well as inquiring about their health and well-being.

In 2022, they moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico, falling in love with the beauty of the southwest and feeling instantly welcomed into the community of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church. Fred and Cheryl traveled the world seeking knowledge of new and different cultures, visiting Turkey, China, Tibet, Greece, Italy, and Israel.

Although they had many plans for the future, our beloved Dr. Fred Heller sadly passed away peacefully after a brief illness on Aug. 8, 2023. His lighthearted character and his sincere devotion to eye care and wellness will be dearly missed by all.

## Upcoming local events

**Thursday, Aug. 24, Tewksbury Community Market, Livingston Street Recreation Area, 4 - 7 p.m., food, crafts, fun.**

**Thursday, Aug. 24, Public Health Museum indoor tours, 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., 365 East St., Tewksbury, [publichealthmuseum.org](http://publichealthmuseum.org)**

**Thursday, Aug. 24, Public Health Museum outdoor tour, 10 a.m., 365 East St., Tewksbury, [publichealthmuseum.org](http://publichealthmuseum.org)**

**Saturday, Aug. 26, Public Health Museum outdoor**

**tour, 10 a.m., 365 East St., Tewksbury, [publichealthmuseum.org](http://publichealthmuseum.org)**

**Friday, Sept. 27, Friends of the Tewksbury Library Laura Lee Medium, tickets at <https://www.friendstplibrary.org/when-angels-whisper>, \$50 in advance to raise money for library programs.**

**Friday, Aug. 27, Aleppo Shriner's Car Show to benefit Children's Hospital, Free, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Shriner's Auditorium, 99 Fordham Road, Wilmington**

**Free Tennis Lessons for Tewksbury residents only.**

**Monday, Aug. 28. Kids ages 10 and up: 5 - 6 p.m. Adults: 6-7 p.m. Tewksbury Memorial High School Tennis Courts. Brought to you by Tewksbury Tennis coaches and tennis team members.**

**Free Classic Car Event, Friday nights, Papa Gino's/Ocean State Job Lot parking lot, Tewksbury, 5 - 7 p.m. weather permitting.**

**Wilmington Knights of Columbus to hold cribbage tournament on Mondays after Labor Day.**

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## LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND  
FAMILY COURT

Middlesex Probate  
and Family Court  
10-U Commerce Way  
Woburn, MA 01801  
(781) 865-4000

CITATION ON PETITION  
FOR ORDER OF  
COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

Docket No. MI22P2699EA

Estate of: Timothy Kevin Gain  
Also known as:  
Timothy K. Gain  
Date of Death: 11/05/2021

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by Jacqueline Bolduc of Worcester MA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 09/12/2023.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. Maureen H. Monks, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: August 15, 2023

Tara E. DeCristofaro,  
Register of Probate  
230971 8/23/23

## LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
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PROBATE AND  
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CITATION GIVING NOTICE  
OF PETITION FOR  
APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN  
FOR INCAPACITATED  
PERSON PURSUANT TO  
G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

Docket No. MI23P1279GD

In the matter of:  
Robert Washington  
Of: Tewksbury, MA  
RESPONDENT  
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by DMH c/o Office of General Counsel of Westborough, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Robert Washington is in need of a Guardian and requesting that (or some other suitable person) be appointed, as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 09/01/2023. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Maureen H. Monks, First Justice of this Court  
Date: August 4, 2023

Tara E. DeCristofaro,  
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## LEGAL NOTICE



## TOWN OF WILMINGTON

STREET ACCEPTANCE  
BY BETTERMENT PLAN  
2024 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The Select Board of the Town of Wilmington gives notice that all informal petitions for warrant articles for Acceptance of Streets by Betterment Plan, so called, in the Town of Wilmington for the 2024 Annual Town Meeting must be filed with the office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Wilmington, no later than 4:30 p.m. on September 1, 2023.

Gary B. DePalma, Chair  
Select Board  
234057 8/16, 23/23

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on September 5, 2023 at 8:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for a Site Plan Review #23-13 and Stormwater Management Permit #23-12, plan entitled, "Plans to Accompany Permit Documents for Building Addition, 250 Andover Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts"; dated August 8, 2023, prepared by Devin P. Howe, P.E., Beals Associates Inc., 2 Park Plaza Suite 200, Boston, MA 02116, and Michael A. Pustizzi, P.L.S., Precision Land Surveying, Inc., 32 Turnpike Road, Southborough, Massachusetts 01772. The application is for the construction of an addition to the existing building of about 6,060 square feet including changes to existing parking areas. Said property is located at 250 Andover Street and shown on Assessor's Map R1 Parcel 302.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Terence Boland, Chair  
Wilmington Planning Board  
230957 8/16, 23/23

## PUBLIC NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION  
WATERWAYS  
REGULATION PROGRAM

Notice of 401 WQC Application pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1341 and M.G.L. Chapter 21 New England Power Company (NEP)

## NOTIFICATION:

Pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1341 and M.G.L. c. 21 §§ 26-53, notice is given of a 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) application for the 339/349 Line Asset Condition Refurbishment (ACR) Project in Tewksbury, Andover, Wilmington, North Reading, Lynnfield, Wakefield, and Saugus, MA. The purpose of the Project is to complete various system maintenance and improvement activities along the entire (~17.25 miles) of the 339/349 Transmission Line, including structure replacements, access road improvements, construction of work envelopes, and re-alignment of ~0.6 miles of line within the existing ROW, requiring tree removals. Work will entail the temporary installation of more than 5,000 square feet of construction mats within Bordered Vegetated Wetlands. Therefore, in accordance with 314 CMR 9.04(1), authorization is required under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act.

Additional information about this project may be obtained from: Alison Millman, BSC Group, 1 Mercantile Street, Suite 610, Worcester, MA 01608.

Written comments on the 401 WQC must be sent within twenty-one (21) days of this notice to:

Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Wetlands and Waterways Program  
Northeast Regional Office  
150 Presidential Way,  
Woburn, MA 01801

Any group of ten persons, any aggrieved person, or any governmental body or private organization with a mandate to protect the environment who submits written comments may appeal the Department's Certification. Failure to submit written comments before the end of the public comment period may result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing.

230974 8/23/23

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

## PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall Auditorium, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday September 6, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., in compliance with provisions of MGL Chapter 131, Section 40, and 310 CMR 10.00 on a Request for Determination of Applicability, filed by Iolanda Mestre-Gonzalez, 25 Randolph Road, Wilmington, MA, 01887, owner & applicant. This filing is for the removal of nine (9) trees. The work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located at 25 Randolph Road, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 8 Parcel 68A. A copy of the application is on file at the Department of Planning & Conservation, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Donald Pearson, Chair  
Conservation Commission  
230987 8/23/23

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

## PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall Auditorium, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday September 6, 2023, at 7:05 p.m., in compliance with provisions of MGL Chapter 131, Section 40, and 310 CMR 10.00 on a Request for Determination of Applicability, filed by Robert Peterson, 314 Main Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner & applicant. This filing is for the replacement of the septic system, tree removal, and the addition of a second story to the existing structure. The work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located at 12 Forest Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 8 Parcels 98A, 99A, & 99B. A copy of the application is on file at the Department of Planning & Conservation, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Donald Pearson, Chair  
Conservation Commission  
230988 8/23/23

## LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND  
FAMILY COURT

## MIDDLESEX DIVISION

INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. MI23P4083EA

Estate of:  
Scott Cameron Garratt  
Also Known As:  
Scott C. Garratt  
Date of Death: May 10, 2023

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Ana L. Garratt of Wilmington MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

230984 8/23/23

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY  
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on August 31, 2023, at 6:30 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Elise & Kristopher Lee, for a variance under Section 5.3.2 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw, for side setbacks to construct a 12'x15' open deck as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 28 Cleghorn Lane, Assessor's Map 27, Lot 76 zoned Residential.

The application may be examined on the Zoning Board of Appeals webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at [www.tewksbury-ma.gov](http://www.tewksbury-ma.gov). Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on [www.masspublicnotices.org](http://www.masspublicnotices.org)

Nancy Rego, Chair  
234053 8/16, 23/23

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on September 5, 2023 at 8:25 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for a Site Plan Review #23-12, Stormwater Management Permit #23-11, and Parking Relief Special Permit #23-04, plans entitled, "Site Layout Plan in Wilmington, Mass." And "Building #1 Site Layout Plan in Wilmington, Mass."; dated August 8, 2023, prepared by William R Bergeron, P.E., Hayes Engineering, Inc., 603 Salem Street, Wakefield, MA 01880. The application is for outdoor equipment storage resulting in the reduction of parking. Said property is located at 250 Ballardvale Street and shown on Assessor's Map R2 Parcel 23B.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Terence Boland, Chair  
Wilmington Planning Board  
230956 8/16, 23/23

## LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND  
FAMILY COURT

## MIDDLESEX DIVISION

INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. MI23P4195EA

Estate of:  
Elaine Joann McLaughlin  
Also Known As:  
Elaine J. McLaughlin  
Date of Death: April 18, 2023

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Paul J. Garofalo of Hampton NH a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Paul J. Garofalo of Hampton NH has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

230986 8/23/23

## Under 'Right to Shelter'

State placing  
some 59 families  
in Woburn hotels

WOBURN —The State's Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities (EOHLC) recently placed 59 homeless migrant families in several hotels across Woburn using its authority under the state's "Right to Shelter" law.

The state also indicated its intention to establish an emergency family shelter in Woburn for as many as 100 families beginning as early as next week.

The "Right to Shelter" law obligates the state to provide housing for families with children and pregnant women who are homeless, and the state's policy is to place these families in hotels in cities and towns throughout the region without the need for local approval and in many instances without prior notice.

"Federal inaction on immigration reform has created and worsened a nationwide immigration crisis at our borders, and the state's 'Right to Shelter' law (one of only three in the country) has made Massachusetts an attractive destination for migrants," a release from the Office of Mayor Galvin notes.

"This one/two combination is unfairly impacting communities across the Commonwealth, where over 20,000 migrants are currently being housed in hotels in over 90 communities, including Woburn. Unless there is change at the federal level or in

state law this crisis will continue to grow," the release notes.

"Woburn has always been a welcoming community and its increasingly diverse population has strengthened our city. The effort to assimilate over 100 new migrant families into our community and schools will be challenging but we are prepared to support the governor and comply with state law during this time of crisis. As Woburn residents have always done, we will help the new members of our community adjust, feel welcomed, thrive, and become productive residents in our great city," states the release.

"I am confident that by working collaboratively with School Superintendent Crowley and his staff, Police Chief Rufo, Fire Chief Kenton, city departments, the School Committee, City Council, and local charitable organizations, we are prepared for and will meet the challenge," notes the release from the Mayor's office.

"The city will need state and federal support to provide the additional city resources needed, to address impacts at the school level, and deliver appropriate levels of public safety services. We will be working with the governor and her staff, our state delegation on Beacon Hill, and our federal delegation in Washington to make sure these resources are delivered," the release concludes.

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY  
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on August 31, 2023 at 6:30 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by James Geary on behalf of Kerry Gear for a variance under Section 5.3.2, of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw, for front setbacks and a Special Permit under Section 8.1.1.C to alter a previously nonconforming structure in order to construct a 23.4' x 13.5' two-story addition as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 3 Miles Road Assessor's Map 82, Lot 109 zoned Residential.

The application may be examined on the Zoning Board of Appeals webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at [www.tewksbury-ma.gov](http://www.tewksbury-ma.gov). Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on [www.masspublicnotices.org](http://www.masspublicnotices.org)

Nancy Rego, Chair  
230886 8/16, 23/23

## LEGAL NOTICE



## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

Notice is hereby given that the Select Board will conduct a public hearing in accordance with Mass. General Laws, Chapter 138, on Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. on the application of Yujo Inc., by Steven Lin and Chow Yeng Ng to transfer an all-Alcoholic Beverage License from Tewksbury Deli, Inc., d/b/a Deli King and to operate this license on said premises located at 885 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA described as one-story building consisting of concrete block and wood frame construction, containing approximately 3,928 sq. ft. of floor space, two entrances in front and open entrances in rear.

The hearing will be held in the Select Board's meeting room, Main Hall at 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA. Input is welcome from the public. The Select Board recommends that comments be submitted in writing to the Select Board, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA, 01876 on or before noon time Thursday, September 7, 2023.

Todd R. Johnson, Esquire, Chair  
Select Board  
230973 8/23/23

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY  
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on August 31, 2023 at 6:30 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Daniel Rose c/o Mark Shea, for a variance under Section 5.3.3 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw, for a front setback to build a 45' x 55' 1-story commercial building as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 592 Main Street, Assessor's Map 34, Lot 34 zoned Mixed-Use Business.

The application may be examined on the Zoning Board of Appeals webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at [www.tewksbury-ma.gov](http://www.tewksbury-ma.gov). Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on [www.masspublicnotices.org](http://www.masspublicnotices.org)

Nancy Rego, Chair  
230953 8/16, 23/23

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY  
PLANNING BOARD

## PUBLIC HEARING

## SIGN SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on September 11, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Falcon Graphics on behalf of ABG Realty for a Sign Special Permit pursuant to Section 6.2 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to install a 3.71' x 16' sign with logo and channel letters as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 345 Main Street, Assessor's Map 10, Lot 91, zoned General Business.

The application may be examined on the Planning Board webpage of the Town of Tewksbury's website at [www.tewksbury-ma.gov](http://www.tewksbury-ma.gov). Should other accommodations be necessary to view the application, please call the Community Development Office at 978-640-4370. Legal Notice can also be viewed on [www.masspublicnotices.org](http://www.masspublicnotices.org).

Stephen Johnson, Chairman  
230959 8/23, 30/23



# Healey-Driscoll Administration announces opening of FY24 Community Compact Grant applications

BOSTON — The Healey-Driscoll administration announced the opening of the next round of grant funding opportunities for cities and towns through the Community Compact program, making resources available for municipalities to support best practices, information technology regionalization and municipal fiber.

Cities and towns beginning this week will have the opportunity to apply for these various grants throughout the course of the fiscal year. Funding has been made available through both the Fiscal Year 2024 budget and the administration's capital investment plan to support each of the following Community Compact programs:

- Best Practices - \$2 million
- Information Technology Grants - \$4.9 million
- Efficiency & Regionalization - \$600,000
- Municipal Fiber - \$5 million

"Our administration is committed to partnering with our cities and towns and providing them with the support they need to keep their communities strong," said Governor Maura T. Healey. "The Community Compact program has proven to be a

successful tool in helping municipalities of all sizes improve their efficiency, work with one another and build out the infrastructure needed to serve the people in their communities. We are proud to support the continuation of this program and to bring new ideas and resources to the table to make our communities stronger."

"Our administration recognizes that the health of the Commonwealth's 351 cities and towns underpins the overall success of Massachusetts and its people," said Lt. Governor Kim Driscoll. "That's why this administration is committed to ensuring that every municipality, from Provincetown to Pittsfield, has the resources it needs to succeed — the Community Compact program is an important part of those resources. We are excited to continue — and refresh — this impactful, popular program."

"The Fiscal Year 2024 budget and our capital plan reaffirms our commitment to the state's partnership with cities and towns. In addition to historic investments in Chapter 70 school aid, unrestricted government aid, and student transportation, the Community Compact program is another vital way we can

continue to support our municipalities," said Secretary of Administration and Finance Matthew J. Gorkowicz.

**Best Practices Program**  
Beginning Aug. 21, applications for the Best Practices program can be submitted by those municipalities that did not apply in FY23 for a Compact. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and will be reviewed within one month of submission. Eligible applicants can choose up to two best practices.

This year's program includes an updated list of best practices to simplify available options, add new subject areas — including veteran services and mental health — and add new best practices in the areas of housing and transportation.

**IT Grant Program**  
The Community Compact IT Grant Program is a competitive grant program focused on driving innovation and transformation at the local level via investments in technology. Using the power of IT, we can drive innovation, make government more efficient, save taxpayer money, and make it easier for residents to interact and transact with their local govern-

ment.

The application period will run from Sept. 11, 2023 to noon on Oct. 13, 2023. Cities and towns that were awarded an IT Grant Program grant in FY23 are not eligible in FY24.

**Efficiency and Regionalization Grant Program**  
The Efficiency and Regionalization (E&R) competitive grant program is designed to provide financial support for governmental entities interested

in implementing regionalization and other efficiency initiatives that allow for long-term sustainability. These grants will provide funds for one-time or transition costs for municipalities, regional school districts, school districts considering forming a regional school district or regionalizing services, regional planning agencies and councils of governments interested in such projects.

The application period will run from Jan. 8, 2024

to noon on Feb. 9, 2024.

## Municipal Fiber Grant Program

The Municipal Fiber Grant program is a competitive, matching grant program to assist municipalities with the construction of municipal fiber broadband infrastructure and related projects and expenditures.

The application period will run from March 11, 2024 to noon on April 12, 2024.

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## MAPC invites proposals for the FY24 Accelerating Climate Resilience Municipal Grants

BOSTON — The Accelerating Climate Resilience (ACR) Municipal Grants program is now accepting applications for one-year municipal projects that advance strategies to protect people, places, and communities from the impacts of climate change.

The application deadline is Sept. 15, 2023, with awarded FY24 projects expected to be announced in November 2023 and commence in January 2024. Municipalities can receive up to \$50,000 for technical assistance and design, capital projects, or capacity building.

The Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) is hosting a webinar on August 21 at 12 p.m. to provide more information about the ACR program, grant requirements, and the award timeline. Register at <https://us06web.zoom.us/join/registration/tZMrdeMtpjotE9K5OeXvxubQo2tpx4J6E3m2#/registration> for the webinar. Community-based organizations, nonprofits, schools and institutions, and other

individuals can contact their local municipal officials to express ideas for projects that advance climate resilience and encourage application to the ACR program.

Now in its third year, this grant program is generously funded by the Barr Foundation. To date, grant projects have ranged from one- to two-year duration, up to \$140,000, and funded municipal-led innovations and interventions that facilitate long-term transformation and strengthen climate change resilience in the region. Previously funded projects spanned a number of categories, including: nature-based green infrastructure; capacity building for municipal staff; strengthening community resilience; innovative public outreach strategies; and even supporting local food systems. Overall, projects that promote environmental justice or demonstrate innovative climate resilience strategies that are transferable at the local or regional level

are encouraged to apply.

ACR grantees also get to participate in the program's Resilience Community of Practice (RCOP), a peer-to-peer networking and learning group dedicated to knowledge exchange, as well as technical, value-based, and instructional guidance to aid municipalities in deploying, scaling, and amplifying their climate resilience practices across municipal functions. In tandem with the ACR grant program, MAPC hosts a speaker series about innovations in climate resilience.

Learn more about past years' grantees and find the invitation for proposals and application form for the FY24 grant round at [www.mapc.org/resource-library/accelerating-resilience/](http://www.mapc.org/resource-library/accelerating-resilience/).

For more information and questions about the Accelerating Climate Resilience program, contact MAPC Senior Environmental Planner Van Du at [vdu@mapc.org](mailto:vdu@mapc.org).

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# Healey-Driscoll Admin announces 3,000 awardees of the MA Repay Student Loan Repayment Program

BOSTON — The Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) is awarding \$140.9M in student loan repayment to 2,935 primary care and behavioral health providers as part of the Healey-Driscoll Administration's effort to strengthen workforces impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and other challenges.

The MA Repay Program, implemented by the Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers, launched in November 2022 provides educational debt relief to clinicians and patient support staff across Massachusetts.

Nearly half of the awardees identify as People of Color. The majority of awardees work full-time in historically underserved community-based settings throughout the Commonwealth. 70 percent identify as women, and 47 percent are under the age of 35. More than 900 awardees speak a language other than English.

"The MA Repay Program will be life-changing for thousands of our hardworking healthcare professionals while also helping more people enter and stay in this critical industry that has been suffering from workforce shortages," said Governor Maura Healey. "I'm grateful to our Legislative partners for prioritizing this funding that will positively impact the health and wellbeing of Massachusetts residents, strengthen our economy and competitiveness, and promote equity in the healthcare profession."

"Our healthcare providers go above and beyond day in and day out to make sure that Massachusetts residents can receive care when and where they need it," said Lieutenant Governor Kim Driscoll. "The last few years have been particularly tough on our healthcare workers. We're thankful to the Legislature for the opportunity to give back to those who give so much to us. These awards will break down barriers in our healthcare workforce and open

opportunities for growth in the profession."

Due to efforts from the Legislature, additional funds allotted to the MA Repay program in the Fiscal Year 2024 state budget made it possible for all eligible applicants to receive a student loan repayment award. An additional \$120.2M will be made available in the coming months to provide loan repayment for healthcare professionals working in behavioral and mental healthcare, skilled nursing, and home- and community-based settings.

The student loan repayment awards range from \$12,500 to \$300,000, depending on the healthcare professional's qualifications, work settings, and hours worked. Qualifying provider roles include social workers, primary care physicians, psychiatrists, nurses, substance use recovery coaches and case managers who work at Community Health Centers, Community Behavioral Health Centers, Community Mental Health Centers, psychiatric units in acute care hospitals, inpatient psychiatric hospitals or substance use treatment programs. In exchange for these awards, providers will commit to 4- or 5-year service commitments in eligible provider settings.

Massachusetts has taken significant steps to improve the provision of timely and appropriate behavioral health support for residents through the Roadmap for Behavioral Health Reform, which led to the launch of the Behavioral Health Help Line and Community Behavioral Health Centers (CBHCs) across the state in January 2023.

The MA Repay program furthers this by promoting staff retention in high-need and historically underserved areas, as well as supporting multilingual providers. Improved retention reduces strain on the workforce, leading to appropriate staffing levels which ensure patients have access to timely, high-quality care through CBHCs, community health centers, ac-

ute care hospitals, and community mental health organizations.

"Like many other states across the country, Massachusetts is experiencing primary care and behavioral health workforce shortages, which were made worse by the COVID-19 pandemic," said Secretary of Health and Human Services Kate Walsh. "The MA Repay program is an important step forward in our mission to recruit and retain providers to address those workforce shortages."

"Talented, diverse individuals far too often cite monetary considerations, such as student

loan debt, as a key influencer in their decisions on what healthcare industry to practice in and in which location.

The MA Repay program seeks to break down this barrier that sets limits on healthcare professionals' careers," said Michael Curry, President and CEO of the Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers. "By offering statewide support in this way, in exchange for a period of service commitment by these providers, we are creating an opportunity to disrupt systemic inequalities that exist in the current healthcare system and helping to stabilize our safety net workforce at a time

of unprecedented shortages."

Awards are provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) and made possible by funding from the federal American Rescue Plan Act, the Opioid Recovery and Remediation Fund, and the state's FY24 budget.

The Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers (the League) is a 501 (c)(3) membership organization supporting and representing the Commonwealth's 52 community health centers, which offer primary and preventive care to more than one million residents.



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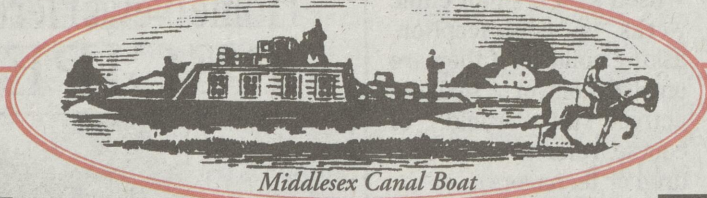
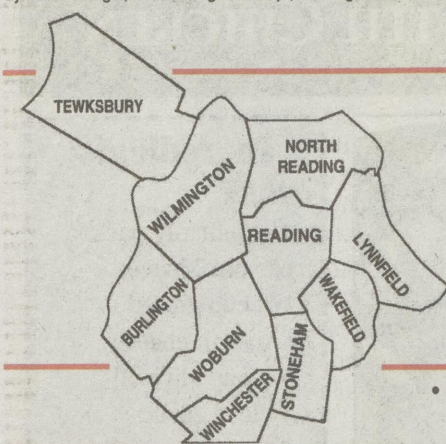


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DOCTOR VISIT - Dr. Keren Wilson (far left) returned from the Dominican Republic this year after her fourth medical mission trip. A primary care physician at Winchester Hospital, Dr. Wilson makes these trips to check

on the well-being of children on the western side of the island, in communities near the Haitian border. (Courtesy Photo)

## Winchester Hospital doctor visits Dominican Republic on medical missions

By RYAN LAROCHE

Dr. Keren Wilson made her fourth trip this year to the Dominican Republic on a medical mission. The Winchester Hospital doctor, a primary care physician, started going in 2019 (she missed out on 2021 due to the pandemic, but managed to go in February of 2020 just before it began).

Dr. Wilson makes the trip each year with an organization called Children of the Nations. In previous years, she's had as many as 18 doctors accompany her. This year, only Dr. Jill Fleming, also a primary care physician at Winchester Hospital, joined her.

In a recent interview, she said she'll take as many doctors as possible, but primarily seeks out pediatric doctors. She's been looking for some dentists and ophthalmologists. Dr. Wilson mostly focuses on children between the ages of 3 and 18 doing what she called well child checks.

"It is an honor to support Dr. Wilson's medical mission and we are proud of the effort she puts in to share her expertise with others in their time of need," said Al Campbell, president of Winchester Hospital.

Between the two doctors, Wilson and Fleming, they have six children who also made the trip - and who fundraised through bake sales and car washes to be able to contribute more needed medicine and supplies. The group visited the western side of the DR, near the Haitian border, and utilized local Spanish translators.

Dr. Wilson said no one speaks English. Because they visit the western side of the island, near the Haitian border, many of the older relatives speak creole.

Though she mainly checks the health and well-being of children, Dr. Wilson said she sometimes checks on the parents, too. She'll also make house calls (most of the children are screened at schools) for immobile children or those who don't/can't go to school.

She partners with in-country medical staff to determine local needs, noting how the part of the island she visits, about four or five hours away from Santo Domingo, the capital, has a community physician. Dr. Wilson said the goal is for the community physicians to make house calls.

"We always try to assess what their needs are," Dr. Wilson said. "This year, we saw a lot of lice and scabies outbreaks, a lot of rashes and skincare. We try to get as much medical care in as we can and find the kids who are struggling."

Children who require specialty care mostly go to the capital, but she acknowledged how difficult it is for many to see a doctor because they live in such a poor community. Transportation also becomes an issue.

While there, Dr. Wilson said she travels to five communities. She initially flies in to

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Santo Domingo and then takes a bus out toward the Haitian border. The organization she works with, Children of the Nations, provides dormitories, food and transportation.

When she first arrived in the Dominican back in 2019, Dr. Wilson said the community didn't have a local doctor. Now, though, she said one is part of the community (he's also a medical school graduate). The area has a local nurse, too (and Dr. Wilson will bring her own, as well, including bringing along high school students this year).

The medical professionals they have will give Dr. Wilson and her associates a list of the medical supplies they need or lack. Winchester Hospital will donate the money to pay for the supplies. An organization known as Blessing International will ship the medicine (and this includes dental hygiene products, as well, like toothpaste and toothbrushes).

The checks Dr. Wilson completes tend to include tracking the child's height and weight to make sure they're getting proper nutrition, skin for lice and scabies, diarrhea, worms, and hunger pains.

Even after she leaves the island, Dr. Wilson said she stays in touch with the local doctor; however, as she only visits the Dominican Republic once a year, the local staff would need to take care of any pressing issues (or transport the child to the capital). There are, however, medical trips taken by other doctors

throughout the year to assist with surgery and dental work.

In 2021, the coronavirus pandemic closed down the schools, which Dr. Wilson said took a big toll on the children socially. Not to mention how so many get their food through the school system (breakfast and lunch).

Even still, and even with all the poverty, Dr. Wilson called the children happy and appreciative. She said they play sports like baseball and volleyball. Unfortunately, most of the children she sees are raised by either one parent or the grandparents or an aunt or uncle.

Before the area instituted a school system, children worked in sugar cane fields. Today, youngsters now aspire to attend university.

"It's always a little overwhelming in the beginning," Dr. Wilson acknowledged, "but we have watched some of these kids grow up - we saw a lot of older ones this time. One was heading to university next year to be a cop, another a math teacher. It's humbling to serve these children and families in need."

School has now become the epicenter of the community, the Winchester Hospital doctor noted. She added how all the teachers, all local, care about the community. There's even a local hospital about 15-20 minutes away to assist with more traumatic issues. Unfortunately, due to a lack of health care, families must pay for any ambulance rides.

The visits are not necessarily just about checking on the children, but also

advising and teaching them about health care and sexual education. Dr. Wilson said a small clinic works on contraception, asking children if they are on birth control or sexually active (this would, of course, refer to older children or teenagers).

On these medical missions, Dr. Wilson and others tend to bring their own children. The primary care physician said it's made some of her children more interested in entering the medical field. And they're not just taken along to get them out of the house, the youngsters check vital signs and help with community projects (painting, roof repair).

No matter how many trips Dr. Wilson and others make, and no matter how many medical supplies they bring, it won't necessarily fix the major issues impacting those who live in the area. There's no running water, no sanitation (bathrooms) and many suffer from hunger due to food insecurity (the government will send out food, but it's not necessarily enough to sustain everyone).

Of course, the natives do need medical supplies and medicine such as Tylenol, Motrin, antibiotics, steroid creams, nebulizers, acid reflux pills, and vaccinations.

"We want to build programs that last. A lot of the families we serve don't even have running water. You hope you are doing some good, not just for the week, but to help them down the line," said Dr. Wilson.

It's not all doom and gloom, thankfully, as Dr. Wilson said she's seen a

## HomeNewsHere RECIPE



**END OF SUMMER MEAL** - Impressive meals don't have to take hours and hours in the kitchen. Take this beautiful pesto chicken pasta, for example, which is ready in just 30 minutes!

### STEPS:

1. In blender or food processor, place Pesto ingredients.

2. Cover and process on medium speed about 3 minutes, stopping occasionally to scrape down sides with rubber spatula, until smooth. Set aside.

3. In 4-quart saucepan, heat penne and broth just to boiling over high heat. Reduce heat to medium; cover and cook 8 to 10 minutes, stirring frequently, until al dente and liquid is almost absorbed. Remove from heat. Add pesto; stir in chicken and

tomatoes; cook over medium 2 to 3 minutes or until thoroughly heated.

4. Garnish with basil and 3 tablespoons Parmesan cheese.

### EXPERT TIPS

Looking for a quick and easy way to julienne basil leaves for this pesto chicken pasta recipe? Simply stack the leaves, roll them up lengthwise like a cigar and cut them into thin strips, going from one end of the "cigar" to the other.

To turn this chicken pesto pasta into a lovely, well-rounded meal, serve

### Ingredients

#### PESTO:

- 1 cup firmly packed fresh basil leaves
- 1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1 clove garlic
- 2 tablespoons sliced almonds, toasted

#### PASTA:

- 12 oz uncooked penne pasta (3 1/2 cups) (from 16-oz package)
- 3 cups Progresso™ chicken broth (from 32-oz carton)
- 2 cups shredded cooked chicken
- 2 cups halved cherry tomatoes
- 1/4 cup julienned fresh basil leaves
- 3 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

with a crispy green salad and a crusty loaf of bread.

To toast almonds for this chicken pesto pasta recipe, sprinkle them into an ungreased heavy skillet. Cook over medium-low heat 5 to 7 minutes, stirring frequently until browning begins.

## Movie Reviews & Box Office News

'Blue Beetle' is a little more than a bug in the superhero system

By JAKE COYLE  
AP Film Writer

Franz Kafka never realized how close he came to kickstarting a superhero franchise.

Ever since Gregor Samsa awoke in his bed to find himself transformed into a monstrous dung beetle in "The Metamorphosis," we've had spider-men, wasps, ant-men, crime-fighting ticks and mighty mantises — such a super swarm of insectoids that you might be tempted to reach for a fly swatter.

We're now back to the beetle with the new DC Comics film "Blue Beetle," which opens in theaters Thursday. But what distinguishes "Blue Beetle" isn't its place in the bug brigade but the person doing the metamorphosing.

Jaime Reyes (Xolo Maridueña) is the first Latino superhero in a leading role in a DC film. It's not just token casting, either. "Blue Beetle," directed by Ángel Manuel Soto and written by Gareth

Dunnet-Alcocer, is firmly rooted in the experience of the Reyes clan, a close-knit Mexican-American family scraping by in the shadow of the gleaming Miami-like fictional metropolis of Palmera City.

Jaime is their first college graduate — "And last!" cheerfully chimes his sister, Milagro (the very funny, scene-stealing Belissa Escobedo). The parents, Alberto (Damián Alcázar) and Rocio (Elpidia Carrillo) are broke and on the cusp of losing their home to the encroaching, all-powerful Kord Industries. Also living with them are Jaime's grandmother (Adriana Barraza) and his truck-driving uncle (George Lopez, having a ball).

"We used to have the other side of the tracks," says Milagro. "Now they want that, too."

Despite big post-college ambitions, Jaime is stuck cleaning hotel rooms with his sister. Given what his family has sacrificed for him, he's saddled with

guilt. So after a chance encounter with Jenny Kord (the Brazilian actress Bruna Marquezine), niece of the company's imperial chief executive Victoria (Susan Sarandon), Jaime jumps at the chance of a job opportunity.

He happens to turn up at Kord headquarters just as Jenny is fleeing with Victoria's prized discovery: a blue metallic scarab from outer space called the Khaji da that she's using to create an privatized robotic army. It's admittedly quite a jump from the real estate business, but, well, interest rates are sky high.

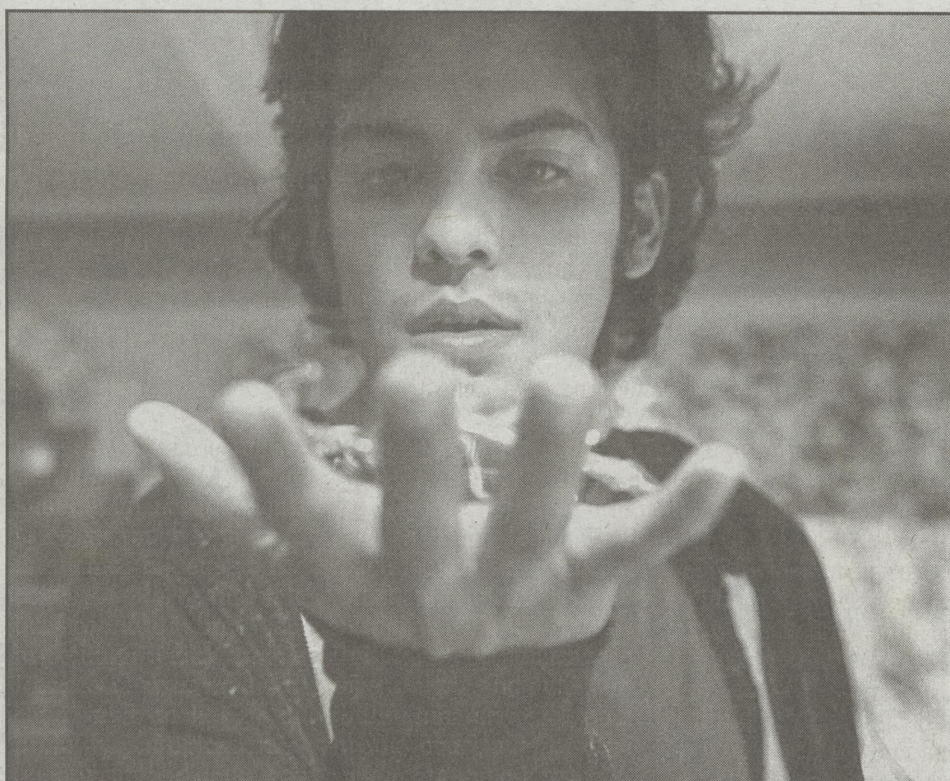
Before you know it, Jaime, tasked with hiding the beetle by Jenny, is looking down at the thing when it sinks itself onto his face and quickly seeps into his body. Gregor's initial response to changing into a beetle was simply to turn over ("How about if I sleep a little bit longer and forget all this nonsense"), but Jaime is afforded no such chance. He's immediately rocketed through the roof

change in the past five years with more and more improved living conditions. And Dr. Wilson called the families of these children very supportive, caring and appreciative. Besides simply showing up, they

come to the doctors with their own concerns.

Dr. Wilson has also seen improvements in her own work, as she now has a medical folder for each child to better track their progress.

While the Dominican Republic continues to evolve as a country, thanks to the hard work of doctors like Keren Wilson, it is becoming healthier and more sustainable.



**MEET THE BEETLE** - Xolo Maridueña, above, in a scene from "Blue Beetle" by Warner Bros. Pictures. The film proves superhero movies don't need to be self-serious to make a serious point. The movie showcases the first Latino superhero in a leading role in a DC film.

(Warner Bros. Pictures via AP)

and into space.

In the broadly sketched but spirited "Blue Beetle," much of what follows is as you'd expect. There's getting used to the new outfit (and the sentient being that communicates Venom-style within Jaime). A recent past to uncover: The inevitable climactic battle between two hunks of CGI.

But "Blue Beetle," the final entry in a now defunct wave of DC films, distinguishes itself in other ways. Jaime's family is continually along for the ride, making up his supporting cast when the big fight comes. (The grandmother's younger days as a revolutionary emerge, comically.) Superheroes are ultimately empowerment fantasies, though they've often got away from that. "Blue Beetle" manages to come closer than most in evoking the thrill of the powerless suddenly handed cosmic strength.

Soto plays it fast and loose, mixing in a little lewdness ("Activate bug fart" is a new addition to the often solemn DC universe) and shades of neon blue and purple along the

way. "Blue Beetle" doesn't have much originality going for itself and Maridueña doesn't make a significant impression. But the film crucially gets that superhero movies don't need to be self-serious to make a serious point.

"Blue Beetle," light, lively and sincere, is a tribute to the tenacity and indomitability of Mexican-American families that have clawed their way into an often inhospitable society. Family members, usually plot points of some animating trauma in superhero movies, are here a central part of the action. (Lopez gets countless cracks in, and most of them land.)

It's a time of self-inquiry for the superhero movie after hints of a new downward trend (despite some notable exceptions like the blistering "Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse," with its Afro-Latino protagonist). "Blue Beetle," which had at one point been destined to go straight to streaming, falls in the middle of this new uncertain terrain. After a string of disappointments, future

DC installments will take the comic book franchise in new directions. So it remains to be seen if "Blue Beetle" can be much more than a bug in the system amid larger industry shifts.

But I'd wager there will be plenty of moviegoers — especially young Hispanic ones not accustomed to seeing reflections of themselves in Hollywood comic book spectacles — who'll grin all the way through the breezy "Blue Beetle." If even a low-stakes, fairly derivative superhero movie like this can charm thanks to its warm Hispanic perspective and winning supporting cast, there's plenty of hope yet for the genre — bugs and all.

"Blue Beetle," a Warner Bros. release is rated PG-13 by the Motion Picture Association for sequences of action and violence, language, and some suggestive references. Running time: 127 minutes. Two and a half stars out of four.

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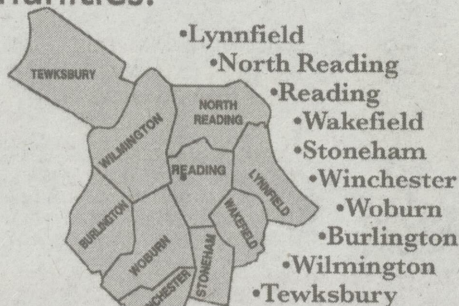
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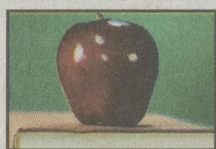
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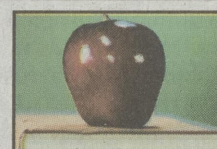
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3 Mentas Cir was sold to Dube, Mark and Dube, Alessandra by Sardellitti, Robyn M for \$1,359,000 on 08/04/23



# Back to School!!



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## A Plus offers wide variety of tutoring services for all



THE STAFF OF A PLUS TUTORING - Clockwise from left: Cathy Scarlatos, John Brickley, Amy Morrison, Mike Crovo, Jesse Croach and Christina Scarlatos. (Courtesy Photo)

Now in its 17th year, A Plus Tutoring of Melrose continues to evolve, providing a wide array of valuable services to students in the north suburban area. This includes in-person one-on-one and group tutoring as well as remote learning.

A Plus (aplustutoringservices.net) offers personalized tutoring in all standard coursework categories as well as SAT classes, English as a Second Language (ESL), high school equivalency (GED) and learning/language disabilities.

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A Plus Tutoring, located at 6 Eastman Place in Melrose Center, serves students and adults in Melrose, Wakefield, Saugus, Malden, Medford, Winchester, Stoneham, Reading and Lynnfield. Arrangements can also be made to provide services in other Massachusetts communities. All tutors are certified teachers or degreed professionals.

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A Plus also offers assistance with other standardized tests, such as the PSAT, ACT, MCAS and SSAT.

### About A Plus Tutoring

Scarlatos, a longtime Melrose resident with more than 20 years of academic experience, has a Master's degree in Education from Lesley University. She taught in the Melrose school system, served as Supplemental Services Director at the Advanced Schools and Learning Center in North Andover and was director at a local in-home tutoring service, before starting her own program in 2006.

"Our keys to success are simple," Scarlatos said. "We customize our tutoring sessions to meet the needs of the student, we have highly-qualified instructors, and we stress ongoing communication and accountability."

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For additional information, visit [www.aplustutoringservices.net](http://www.aplustutoringservices.net) or contact A Plus at 781-439-4228 or [academicservices@comcast.net](mailto:academicservices@comcast.net).

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## Tewksbury Police Log

### Tewksbury resident arrested for OUI second offense

**Monday, August 14**

12 a.m. - A 911 caller reported she heard banging on her door at Motel 6. She did not hear it anymore. Police sent. The knock was unfounded. Officer filed a report.

1:38 p.m. - A walk in party reported threatening text messages at Pine Street. Police sent and officer filed a report.

6:08 p.m. - A 911 caller reported vehicle T-boned at Rogers Street and North Billerica Road intersection with no injuries, but there was airbag deployment and fluid leaking. Police, ambulance, and fire truck were sent. William Spiller, 66, of 51 Passaconaway Drive at Dracut, was arrested and charged with OUI liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle, and two counts of failure to stop or yield.

9:21 p.m. - Caller reported dogs outside barked at Walnut Road. Police sent. They made contact with the homeowner and he would be bringing the dogs inside.

**Tuesday, August 15**

11:54 a.m. - Caller requested to speak with an officer regarding an ongoing feud with the Fedex drivers that go through the neighborhood at Villa Roma Drive. Police sent. Male party spoke to.

12:42 p.m. - Walk-in party requested to speak with an officer regarding threats at Pinnacle Street. Police sent. Officer filed a report.

2:08 p.m. - A 911 hang up from Elks Lodge. On call back, a female reported phone issue. Police sent. The hang up was confirmed accidental.

**Wednesday, August 16**

4:45 a.m. - Employee of Walden Meats said he was walking to work from the parking lot and a black four door sedan appeared to almost hit him while he walked on the island at Shawsheen Street and East Street. Caller stated he believed it was an intentional act. Police sent. The incident most likely occurred in Andover due to location of the traffic island,

Caller does not wish to speak to the police and does not wish to make himself known.

12:05 p.m. - Caller reported female party at CVS south trying to use fake prescription, currently located at pharmacy drop off counter. Police sent. Karen Czarnota, 61, of 515 Methuen St. in Dracut, was arrested and charged with forgery of document, utter false writing, receive stolen property and possess class C drugs.

5:42 p.m. - Caller in Lowell reported a dark navy blue car was speeding in median lane heading inbound at Andover Street. Last seen passing by Clark Road. Police sent, but nothing was found.

8:37 p.m. - Front desk reported a male trying door knobs at Motel 6. Police sent. They advised the male was out. The male was confused about which room was his.

**Thursday, August 17**

7:17 a.m. - The walk-in party at the police head-

quarters believed his phone was hacked and has been receiving threatening messages. Police sent. Officer filed a report.

2:02 p.m. - A 911 caller reported business was closed but door was unlocked at Main Street. He set the burglary alarm off. Front door activation, no contact with key holder. Police sent. They were able to knock and secure the door. However, the alarm was still active.

8:38 p.m. - Caller reported that there was a snake in their store at CVS south. Police sent. Snacks has been retrieved and put outside

**Friday, August 18**

12:38 a.m. - Police sent. The hood of the attached vehicle appeared cold to the touch. A 911 caller reported a motor vehicle crossed over the fog line multiple times and traveled at speeds of 60 to 70 miles per hour at Brentwood Road. Police sent. When officer arrived on scene, vehicle was unoccupied sitting in the driveway.

2:37 p.m. - Walk-in requested to speak to an officer about filing a no trespass order at Metropolitan Credit Union. Police sent and officer filed a report.

7:38 p.m. - Caller reported an open door at Little Red School House. Police sent. Officer checked the building and all appeared normal. The door was able to be secured.

10:48 p.m. - Atamian Honda security reported someone drove off the lot in a vehicle. Security can not describe the vehicle or license plate. This may be authorized after hours pick up but has no way of verifying. The vehicle left the lot 10 minutes ago. Police sent. They drove around the lot and everything looked in order.

**Saturday, August 19**

8:44 a.m. - Anonymous caller requested to speak with an officer regarding an incident that occurred five or six years ago. Caller stated he lived in Fort Lauderdale and his parents lived in Tewksbury. He was scared for his parent's and his own well being. Officer filed a report.

1:22 p.m. - Caller reported a white female, orange top, black pants was pushing a shopping cart full of power tools and asked the

caller for a bag at iHop. Caller suspected they may have been stolen. Police sent. Leah Coen, 45 of 183 Newbury St. in Dracut, was dressed and charged with breaking and entering for misdemeanor and larceny under \$1,200.

**Sunday, August 20**

10:57 a.m. - Call for a white truck that off loaded an ATV in the wood in Pinnacle Street. Police sent and environmental police department was notified. Both parties have been spoken to and were on their way.

4:07 p.m. - Caller reported loud music coming from the woods across from her house at Vale Street. Police sent. Neighbor reported possibly from Wilmington. No noise coming from the woods at this time.

8:53 p.m. - A 911 caller reported a motor vehicle accident with no injuries and no air bag deployment at Market Basket North. Police sent. Marc Tempesta, 41, of 11 Sesame St. in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with second offense of OUI liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle, leave scene of property damage, and two counts of carry dangerous weapon.



## Wilmington Police Log

### Two arrested for OUI - Liquor and speeding

**Friday, Aug. 11:**

9:48 a.m.: Georgenia M Murray of 135 Elm St., in Tewksbury, was arrested for Warrant All Others. This followed her yellow 2016 utility trailer and gray 2011 Ford F350 being spotted on Pouliot Place with expired registrations.

12:12 p.m.: A caller reported a blue Toyota Prius driving erratically on Main Street. The caller states the Prius almost hit a guardrail, and then was speeding up, tailgating, and slowing down. The Prius was last seen pulling into a Shell Gas Station.

1:13 p.m.: A walk-in party reported giving their credit card information to a scam caller. The party has since canceled their credit card.

**Saturday, Aug. 12:**

11:22 a.m.: A caller on Nassau Avenue reported a hole in her fence, possibly the result of vandalism.

1:42 p.m.: A black 2017 Honda Ridgeline hit a building on Bay Street, injuries unknown. Voice-mails were left for both the Building Inspector and backup Building Inspector.

**Sunday, Aug. 13:**

1:11 a.m.: Steven M LaLiberty of 50 Crestwood Circle, in Lawrence, was arrested for OUI-Liquor or .08%, speeding in violation of special regulations, and not having a

valid registration in possession. This followed a stop of his silver 2012 Toyota Prius on Middlesex Avenue.

4:37 a.m.: Assisted the fire department with a motor vehicle crash on I-93 Northbound 34 that caused a black 2017 Jeep Grand Cherokee to ignite, and later be engulfed in flames. The fire was extinguished, and the sole occupant of the car was not injured.

12:38 p.m.: Mason James Kittredge of 77 Hollis St., in Lowell, was issued a summons for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended or revoked license, driving an uninsured motor vehicle, and having an expired inspection sticker. This followed a stop of his black 2006 BMW 525 on Main Street.

**Monday, Aug. 14:**

5:12 a.m.: Evan Michael Willis of 192 Woburn St., in Wilmington, was arrested for OUI-Liquor or .08%, negligent operation of a motor vehicle, failure to stop or yield, and speeding. This followed a stop of his yellow 2009 Cadillac CTS at the Golden Nozzle Car Wash on Main Street.

5:45 p.m.: Assisted Burlington PD with a case involving several breaking and enterings into vehicles with windows smashed. Burlington PD also reported that medication was stolen from one of the vehicles.

9:31 p.m.: Jean Dickens Luc of 10 Woodland Dr., in

North Reading, was issued a summons for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license. This followed a stop of his white 2008 Lexus IS 250 on Concord Street.

**Tuesday, Aug. 15:**

11:04 a.m.: A caller from Shady Lane Drive reported a possible case of ID fraud.

12:10 p.m.: A motor vehicle crash was reported on Boutwell Street as a green 2008 Lincoln MKZ hit a

rock wall. No injuries were reported.

11:24 p.m.: A motor vehicle crash between a green 1996 Ford Mustang and a black 2017 Honda Accord occurred on George Brown Street. No injuries were reported, and the officer assisted with paperwork exchange.

**Wednesday, Aug. 16:**

8:32 a.m.: A case of credit card fraud was reported at Wilmington Family Dental on Main Street.

10:59 a.m.: A caller on Ballardvale Street reported that sometime overnight, about 65 gallons of oil were stolen from a truck onsite.

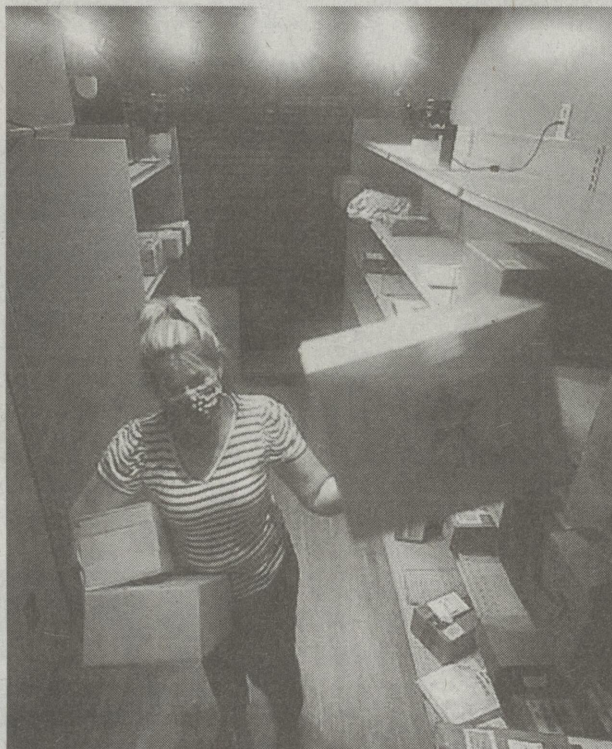
7:28 p.m.: A caller on Strout Avenue who wished to remain anonymous reported that he could hear his neighbors screaming at each other, and noticed that the female neighbor was bleeding, and was worried about the possibility that the male attacked her. Other neighbors who were spoken to stated that they had not seen or heard anything at all. The female neighbor spotted the police officer from inside and refused to come out.

**Thursday, Aug. 17:**

5:58 a.m.: Gerardo Alberto Roman of 1168 Brick and Tile Circle, in Stockton, CA, was issued a summons for unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and a marked lanes violation. This followed a stop of his gray 2008 Honda Civic prior to exit 35 on the I-93 Northbound.

2:31 p.m.: A caller reported a motor vehicle crash between a green 2023 Kawasaki EX400 motorcycle and a black 2015 utility trailer on Ballardvale Street.

3:44 p.m.: A motor vehicle crash between a gray 2022 Mercedes E-Class and a black 2016 Toyota Rav4 occurred on Main Street. No injuries were reported.



◀ Still images taken from surveillance video of an alleged package theft at the Lodge at Ames Hill Tewksbury.

(Courtesy Tewksbury Police Department)



### Tewksbury Police Department charges woman in multiple package theft

TEWKSBURY — Police Chief Ryan Columbus reports that the Tewksbury Police Department charged an East Bridgewater woman with allegedly stealing multiple packages from a Tewksbury apartment complex.

Sunny McDonough, 44, of East Bridgewater, was arrested and charged with:

- Larceny from a Building

On Tuesday, Aug. 8, Tewksbury Police were notified that someone entered a secure package

room and stole several packages at the Lodge at Ames Hill Tewksbury.

An investigation and review of surveillance video determined that a female suspect entered the secure room when residents held the door open for her. The suspect then took several large packages and filled a bag with smaller packages, making multiple trips to her car.

A subsequent review of additional surveillance video revealed that the same suspect took packages from the room again

on Tuesday, Aug. 15.

A subsequent investigation, conducted by patrolman Christopher Scott and detective Andrew Donovan, identified the suspect as McDonough, who is also a suspect in similar crimes in several other communities.

On Friday, Aug. 18, East Bridgewater Police located McDonough at an address in their town and took her into a custody on a warrant obtained by Tewksbury Police from Lowell District Court.

"This investigation in-

involved some great police work on the part of officer Scott and detective Donovan, and I'd like to thank them for a job well done to bring this case to an arrest," said Chief Columbus. "This suspect is well-known to law enforcement, and our investigation utilized that fact to help solve the case."

McDonough was arraigned Friday in Brockton District Court, where she was released on her own recognizance. She is scheduled to appear in Lowell District Court on Monday.

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## The Dougout

# Who is the biggest Patriots fan in town? Let's find out...

By DOUG HASTINGS  
Sports Correspondent  
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The Patriots were 2-14 in 1981 when I was 10 years old.

That has to be the reason.

I've been a Dallas Cowboys fan for as long as I can remember.

When people ask me why a lifelong Boston guy cheers for a team across the country, one that most people just love to despise, I never have the best answer.

But I do have some ideas. Kids don't cheer for underdogs.

Did you ever notice what happens when they interview kids on TV during the Little League World Series and they do those questionnaire things?

The favorite athlete question?

It's usually Ohtani, Aaron Judge, Steph Curry, Kobe, LeBron.

None of them say, "Pat Connaughton. He was a second-round pick and has molded himself into a solid NBA veteran."

So, when I was in elementary school and the Patriots stunk that one year, I think I gravitated to the Cowboys.

Why the Cowboys? First off, I was/am the world's worst drawer.

When it came time to draw stuff in school, I think a simple gray star was right in my wheelhouse.

Coincidentally, the Cowboys went 12-4 in 1981 and made it all the way to the NFC championship game before losing to the 49ers, who instantly became my most hated team.

That loss was my father's fault, actually.

When I was first cheering for the Cowboys, I swore that every time he walked into the room, something went wrong for the Cowboys.

In that game against the 49ers, Dallas led 27-21 with less than a minute left and my dad, who was officially banned from the room by fourth graders before the game, poked his head into the room.

"How are they doing?" That's precisely when Joe Montana threw that third-down pass to Dwight Clark.

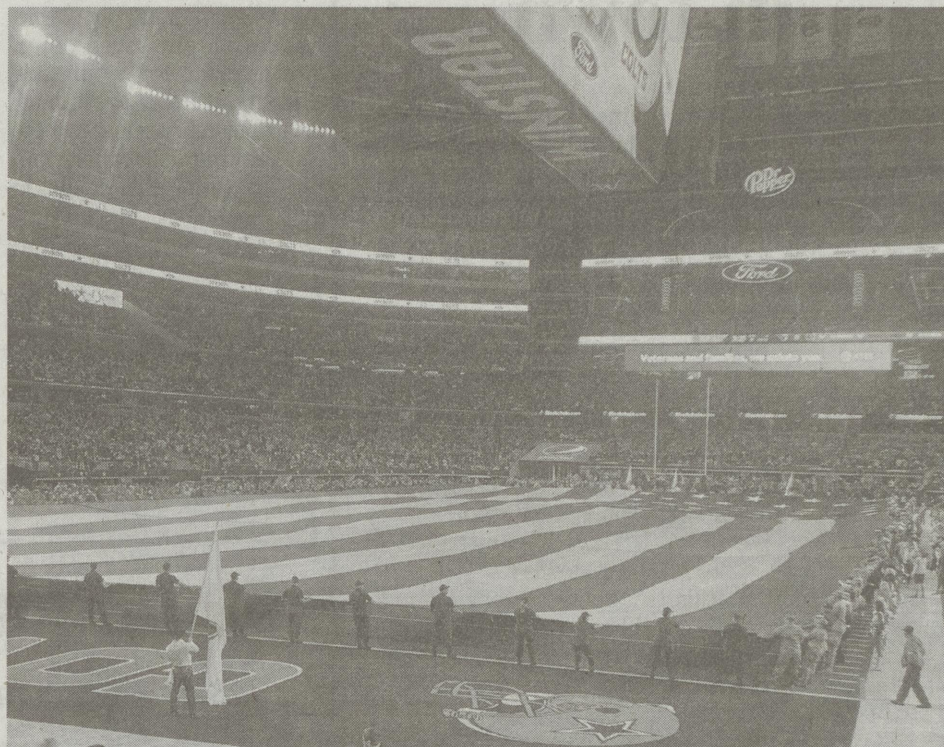
The Cowboys in one of the most famous passes in NFL history.

Thanks dad.

I gave him the silent treatment for about 10 to 15 minutes I'd say before I needed something.

After taking endless ab-

DOUGOUT | PAGE B6



Sports editor and self-proclaimed "biggest Cowboys fan in Massachusetts" Doug Hastings has made 18 trips to Texas to see the Cowboys play. The Town Crier is looking for the biggest Patriots fans in Tewksbury and Wilmington. Let the nominating begin.  
(Photo by Doug Hastings)

# Fenway isn't the only way

Plenty of affordable options to see pro baseball in New England

By JASON COOKE &  
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Being a baseball fan in Massachusetts is a privilege like none other.

With historic Fenway Park only about 20 miles away, the pinnacle of baseball stadiums is about a 30-minute drive down Route 93.

However, America's most beloved ballpark isn't all New England has to offer. Maine, New Hampshire and Connecticut are all home to minor league baseball teams.

## New Hampshire The Fisher Cats

Delta Dental Stadium, home to the double-A affiliate of the Toronto Blue Jays, is the perfect baseball experience to cap off the summer.

Whether it be a night out with the family or a quest to discover Major League Baseball's next stars, the New Hampshire Fisher Cats sure know how to create an unforgettable night at the ballpark.

Located in Manchester, N.H., Delta Dental Stadium is roughly a 45-minute drive up I-93 North. With parking available adjacent to the stadium for \$10 as well as ticket prices ranging from \$10-\$24.

Earlier this spring, Delta Dental Stadium was voted the best AA ballpark in the country through Ballpark Digest, and it isn't hard to see why.

There isn't a bad seat in

the house.

The 6,500 capacity stadium offers a basic seating chart stretching from the third base side to the first base side. There is one level of the general admission concourse, with a second floor dedicated to private suites for group events.

The eats aren't bad either.

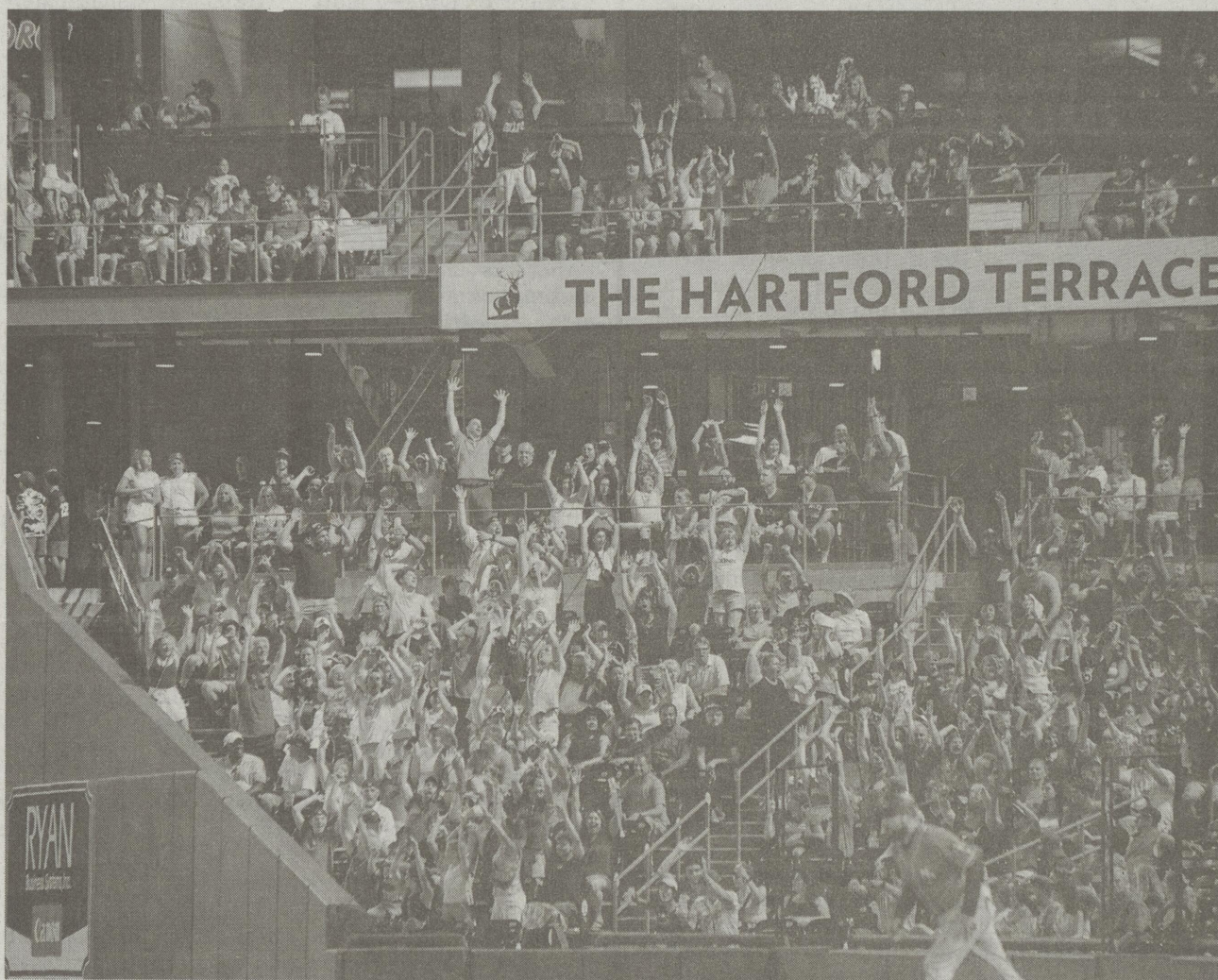
The main concourse is home to multiple concession stands, where hot dogs, chicken fingers, cheeseburgers, and more are available to purchase. A hot dog and a water will cost \$9.25.

The park is also home to the Samuel Adams Brewhouse, which is located behind the left field wall. The full-service restaurant and bar remains open before and during games, offering a unique viewing experience for fans.

However, the uniqueness doesn't end there. Delta Dental Stadium is the only baseball stadium in the country to share its location with a hotel. The Hilton Garden Inn is located directly behind center field, where guests can catch the action from the comfort of their hotel room.

With more than 150 Fisher Cat players to reach the Major Leagues, the on-field product features the stars of baseball's tomorrow. Current Blue Jays sluggers Vladimir Guerrero Jr. and Bo Bichette both stopped in Manchester on their way to the MLB.

Nearly every game also highlights a promotion — whether it's giveaway nights, theme nights, or in-game events and contests,



▲The crowds are often big in Connecticut to see the Yardgoats play baseball.

(Courtesy photo)

there isn't a dull moment at Delta Dental.

On July 27, the Fisher Cats hosted the Hartford Yard Goats on chicken tenders night, a nod to the 1974 invention of the chicken tender in Manchester.

The team rebranded to the New Hampshire Chicken Tenders for the game, rocking special jerseys while the stadium offered chicken tenders from Manchester's Puritan Restaurant.

Following the 7-5 victory, fans stuck around for a fireworks show.

Amidst the various festivities surrounding the park, New Hampshire's Phil Clarke was able to blast two home runs to lead a come-from-behind victory. Just days later, he was promoted to triple-A Buffalo. For Clarke, it's easy to perform in the fun-filled at-

mosphere.

"This year we have been getting much better crowds, which has been really great for the team," he said following the game. "The atmosphere here is awesome, it's a great place to watch a game because there's so many different places to eat and places to hang out."

"The staff at the Fisher Cats has done an awesome job running the games this year and making them really fun to attend," he continued. "For players, you always want to play in front of a full crowd, especially when they are loud and cheering for you. It makes it that much better and it makes an environment like minor league baseball where sometimes it can be long and you're tired, you can go out there and really try to win and have fun."

Fisher Cats remaining home games:

\*Thursday, Aug. 24 - 7:05 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 25 - 7:05 p.m. (hat giveaway)

\*Saturday, Aug. 26 - 7:05 p.m. (free blood pressure screenings)

Sunday, Aug. 27 - 1:05 p.m. (free pencil pouch / meet princesses)

Tuesday, Sept. 12 - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 13 - 6:30 p.m. (Bark in the Park - fans can bring dogs)

\*Thursday, Sept. 14 - 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 15 - 6:30 p.m. (military buy one, get one free)

\*Saturday, Sept. 16 - 6:30 p.m. (bobblehead giveaway)

Sunday, Sept. 17 - 1:35 p.m.

(Fan appreciation night)

\*— fireworks after game  
To purchase single game tickets and for more information on Delta Dental Stadium, visit [milb.com/new-hampshire](http://milb.com/new-hampshire).

## Connecticut Hartford Yard Goats

The Yard Goats are the AA affiliate to the Colorado Rockies and play at Dunkin' Park in Hartford, which has been voted America's Best Double-A Ballpark four times.

The ride is less than two hours and there are six available parking lots.

All six lots are within two blocks of Dunkin' Park and easily accessible from Interstate 84 and Interstate 91. Fans have the opportunity to pre-pay for parking.

In a tribute to the Whalers, the former NHL hockey team in Hartford, the Yard Goats annually host "Whalers Alumni Weekend" which invites former Whalers players to the ballpark for a two-day event, featuring autograph sessions and meeting with the fans.

The Goats also have popular non-baseball events like the annual G.O.A.T. Brew Fest — which invites breweries and distilleries from all over the region to come let fans sample their most popular drinks, accompanied by live music and food.

Game tickets range from \$13 to \$31.

Yard Goats remaining home games:

Tuesday, Aug. 29 - 7:10 p.m. - Yard Goats knit cap giveaway

Wednesday Aug. 30 - 7:10 p.m. - Rob Dibble bobblehead giveaway

Thursday, Aug. 31 - 7:10 p.m. - meet John O'Hurley from Seinfeld

Friday, Sept. 1 - 7:10 p.m. - celebrate minority-owned businesses in Hartford

Saturday, Sept. 2 - 6:10 p.m. - fireworks

Sunday, Sept. 3 - 1:10 p.m. - Kids run the bases

Tuesday, Sept. 5 - 7:10 p.m. - Jersey Giveaway to adults

Wednesday, Sept. 6 - 7:10 p.m. - Grateful Dead night

Thursday, Sept. 7 - 7:10 p.m. - HBCU Night (historically black colleges & universities)

Friday, Sept. 8 - 7:10 p.m. - Pride Night

Saturday, Sept. 9 - 6:10 p.m. - celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

Sunday, Sept. 10 - 1:10 p.m. - kids run the bases / free fire helmets for kids

To purchase tickets, visit <https://www.milb.com/hartford/tickets/single-game-tickets>

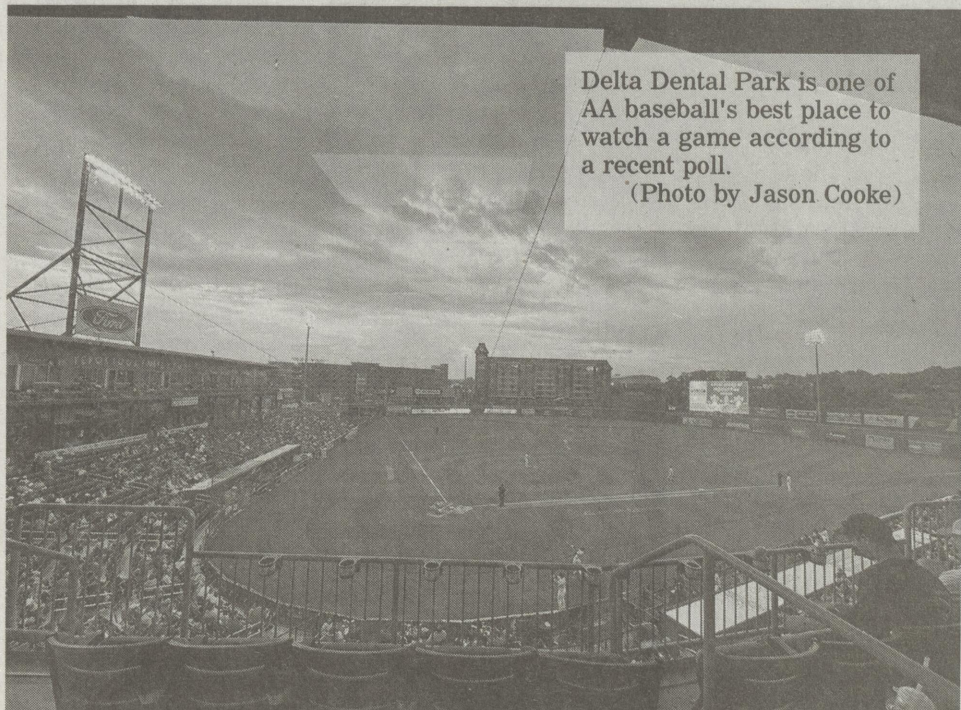
## Massachusetts Worcester Red Sox

The WooSox took the place of the Pawtucket Red Sox, the AAA affiliate of the Red Sox, and have a waiting list for season tickets.

Tickets range from \$9 to \$44.

The park is about an hour

BASEBALL | PAGE B6



Delta Dental Park is one of AA baseball's best place to watch a game according to a recent poll.  
(Photo by Jason Cooke)



## We're looking for the biggest Patriots fan in town

DOUGOUT FROM PAGE B5

use from my friends for my love of Danny White, Tony Dorsett and Drew Pearson, the Cowboys finally rewarded me, winning three out of four Super Bowls in the early 90s.

The good news pretty much ends there.

But I have persevered. On Sept. 12 of 1993, I went to Texas to see my first Cowboys game in person.

They lost to the Bills, 13-10.

I went back in 1996 to see the Cowboys beat the Patriots 12-6 in a terrible game that featured six field goals and no touchdowns and then in 1997 I went to Big D again to see them play Carolina where the Cowboys lost, 23-13.

Going to see losses was agonizing and expensive so my trips ended until AT&T Stadium opened in 2009.

That's when I decided to start a project to see every team in the NFL play in Texas.

The first game at the new stadium was a loss to San Diego and I haven't missed a season since.

I've seen some devastating losses and some awesome wins. After 18 games with me in the building, the Cowboys are 9-9.

At one point, Dallas was 1-6 with me in attendance.

Things got so bad that I considered writing a letter of apology to the organization and stopping all further trips.

This Nov. 30, Seattle will be the 19th team I see play in Dallas.

I consider myself the biggest Cowboys fan in Massachusetts.

I have other credentials.

I have a star with my name on it in the pavement at the stadium (#sucker).

I do the tour of AT&T Stadium every year, go down on the field and take a selfie on the yard

line of my corresponding birthday. My goal is to make it to the end zone.

I have a piece of turf framed from the original stadium in Irving, Texas and also two seats from that building.

This all leads me to my next question.

Who is the biggest Patriots fan in Wilmington?

Who is Tewksbury's top Patriots fan?

Have they attended Super Bowls?

Been to every game for the past decade? Or two? Had season tickets since Day 1?

Do they have a project similar to my jaunts to Texas?

Do they have a Patriots tattoo?

Do they a dog named Brady?

A child whose first and middle names are Thomas Brady or Brady Thomas?

Seen the Patriots play in every stadium in the league or working towards it?

Have a shrine to the Pats at their home?

Does someone have a legendary temper tantrum to share after losses?

Have funny routines/traditions when it comes to the Patriots? (like keeping certain people out of rooms so they don't curse your team?)

The sports staff at the Town Crier will take all nominations under careful consideration and might even let the readers vote on the finalists. Be as descriptive as possible.

We'll even proudly send our winners to the Patriots for their approval and beg for prizes!

So get those thinking caps on and send in those nominations.

The quickest way to submit is to [dougahastings@gmail.com](mailto:dougahastings@gmail.com).

Deadline for submissions is Friday, September 8, 2023.

## N.E. has plenty of pro baseball options

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away down Rt. 495/290.

Through a combination of publicly and privately owned areas, there are at least 22 known parking lots or garages available to fans within a half mile walking radius of Polar Park, with over 7,300 total parking spaces in that area and more than 3,900 available spaces on any given game day or night. For a ballpark the size of Polar Park, having approximately 2,500 total parking spaces for fans within a half mile radius is recommended, and the City of Worcester and the Woo Sox have teamed up to provide many parking options near the ballpark, including several options for pre-booked parking for those fans who would like to do so in advance of the game.

WooSox remaining home games:

Tuesday, Aug. 29 - 6:45 p.m. - Taco and Tequila Tuesday

Wednesday, Aug. 30 - 6:45 p.m. - Woof Woof Wednesday (fans can bring dogs)

Thursday, Aug. 31 - 6:45 p.m. - meet Bill "Space-man" Lee

Friday, Sept. 1 - 6:45 p.m. - Childhood Cancer Awareness Night

Saturday, Sept. 2 - 4:05 p.m. - youth clinic

Sunday, Sept. 3 - 1:05 p.m. - Kids run the bases

Tuesday, Sept. 12 - 6:45 p.m. - LegoDreamzzz night

Wednesday, Sept. 13 - 6:45 p.m. - Korean Heritage Night

Thursday, Sept. 14 - 6:45 p.m. - Meet Will Middlebrooks

Friday, Sept. 15 - 6:45 p.m. - Pride at the Park

Saturday, Sept. 16 - 4:05 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 17 - 1:05 p.m. - Ryan Fitzgerald

Bobbleheads / Kids run the bases

To purchase tickets visit <https://www.milb.com/worcester/tickets/single-game-tickets>

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### Portland Seadogs

Historic Hadlock Field is a wonderful venue to watch a game and is only about 90 minutes away.

Tickets range from \$16 to \$35.

The Sea Dogs are the AA affiliate of the Red Sox.

There is plenty of parking within walking distance of the park.

SeaDogs remaining home games:

Thursday, Aug. 24 - 6 p.m. - Elvis performs before the game

Friday, Aug. 25 - 6 p.m. - Maine Clambakes night

Saturday, Aug. 26 - 6 p.m.

- Fireworks after the game / Women in Sports Night

Sunday, Aug. 27 - 1 p.m. - Princess & Pirate Day / Lunch Bag giveaway

Tuesday, Aug. 29 - 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 30 - 6 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 31 - 6 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 1 - 6 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 2 - 1 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 3 - 1 p.m. (Kids run the bases)

Tuesday, Sept. 12 - 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 13 - 6 p.m. (fans can bring dogs)

Thursday, Sept. 14 - 6 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 15 - 6 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 16 - 1 p.m. - Fan Appreciation Day

Sunday, Sept. 17 - 1 p.m. - Grandparents Day / kids run the bases

To buy tickets, visit <https://www.milb.com/portland/tickets/single-game-tickets>

## Tramonte wins Junior Cities tourney

*It's the second crown for Tewksbury resident*

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TEWKSBURY — Matt Tramonte is no stranger to first-place medals.

Following a dominant four-under 66 in the 2023 Junior Cities at Nabnasset Lake Country Club in Westford last week, Tramonte has collected yet another piece of hardware.

After this summer, it may be time for a new trophy case — nearly 10 Junior PGA tournaments and four first-place finishes later, the Shawsheen Tech senior is hitting his stride at the perfect time.

Tramonte is now a two-time Junior Cities champion after his victory in 2021.

"It was nice to be steady throughout the round and to ease my way into (it)," said Tramonte, a Tewksbury resident. "I knew I didn't have to go out there and win the tournament, but I couldn't go out there and lose the tournament. I played easy, (and that helped) me not do anything to hurt me."

In a round where Tramonte made just one bogey, a simple approach was able to sail him to glory.

"I was consistent with all parts of my game," he said. "I didn't do anything special, but I didn't do anything that was going to

hurt me. That's when I play my best, when I'm just consistent with all parts of my game."

Tramonte was ultimately able to rebound from the Long Meadow Junior Club Championship, shaving off 11 strokes from his 77 last month.

"That day was definitely tough conditions, but I didn't really hit it well," he admitted. "I knew I was good enough to win (last week) and I put it all together."

While Tramonte knows he possesses the skill to win on any given day, he's come to appreciate and focus on the mental aspect of the game.

"I have the skill to do it, it's just more the mental game," he said. "There's definitely some good competition in all these tournaments, especially the cities, and going out there and playing your game and not getting too upset on the bad holes (is important)."

You're not going to win the tournament on one hole, you have to be steady throughout the round."

Tramonte has certainly been laser focused this summer. Over the past month, he has taken home four individual championships in the Boda Memorial Invitational (71), NEPGA Jr. Atkinson Resort event (75), and the



▲Matt Tramonte of Tewksbury won his second Junior Cities golf championship recently. (Courtesy photo)

Elite Tour event at Windham and Indian Ridge Country Club (77, 68).

"I feel like that's the best way to get better, to put yourself in positions (to compete)," he said of his summer-tournament grind. "Once you get a couple wins under your belt, you are comfortable in those positions and you can do it again."

The reigning two-time conference player of the year has lofty goals for himself this season at Shawsheen, where he hopes to win the state tournament.

"You don't want to go into high school season not having any tournaments under your belt," said Tra-

monte. "It definitely does help feeling comfortable and knowing your game is in a decent position."

The three-year varsity standout has made an impact for the Rams ever since he was a freshman, but has noticed his growth throughout his golf journey.

"I'm more consistent and I don't make as many mistakes as I did two years ago," he said. "I'm (hitting the ball) a little longer, and I feel like my putting has definitely got better."

After this fall, Tramonte hopes to play golf at the collegiate level.

Another reason for an upgraded trophy case.

## SHAWSHEEN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL FALL SCHEDULES:

### FOOTBALL:

Friday, Sept. 8 - at Bedford, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 15 - vs. Belmont, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 22 - vs. Stoneham, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 29 - vs. Northeast Regional, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 7 - at Greater Lowell, 2 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 13 - at Triton Regional, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 20 - vs. Greater Lawrence, 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 3 - MIAA playoffs

Friday, Nov. 10 - MIAA playoffs

Friday, Nov. 17 - MIAA playoffs

Thursday, Nov. 23 - at Arlington Catholic, 10:15 a.m.

Record: 0-0

### BOYS SOCCER:

Tuesday, Sept. 5 - at Greater Lowell, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 7 - vs. Lynn Tech, 4 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 11 - at Greater Lawrence, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 14 - at Northeast Regional, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 19 - at Mystic Valley, 4:15 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 22 - at Groton-Dunstable, 4 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 25 - vs. Greater Lowell, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 28 - at Lowell Catholic, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 30 - vs. Greater Lawrence, 10 a.m.

Monday, Oct. 2 - at Lynn Tech, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 5 - vs. Dracut, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 12 - vs.

Mystic Valley, 4 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 16 - at Dracut, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 19 - vs. Northeast Regional, 5 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 23 - vs. Lowell Catholic, 4 p.m.

Record: 0-0-0

### GOLF:

Friday, Sept. 1 - vs. Minuteman High, 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 6 - vs. Northeast Regional, 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 8 - vs. Nashoba Tech, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 11 - vs. Lowell Catholic, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 12 - at Somerville, 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 15 - at Greater Lawrence, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 18 - vs. Burlington, 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 20 - at Greater Lowell, 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 22 - at Minuteman High, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 25 - vs. Bedford, 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 27 - at Nashoba Tech, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 3 - at Northeast Regional, 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 4 - vs. Lowell Catholic, 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 6 - vs. Greater Lawrence, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 10 - vs. Bedford, 3:30 p.m.

Record: 0-0

(Home matches at Patriot Golf Course in Bedford)

### VOLLEYBALL:

Tuesday, Sept. 5 - at Greater Lawrence, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 7 - vs. Whittier Tech, 5:30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 11 - at



▲ Al Costabile and the Shawsheen Tech football team went to the Div. 5 Super Bowl last season and should make another deep run this fall. (Photo by Doug Hastings)

Essex Tech, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 14 - vs. Innovation, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 19 - at Lowell Catholic, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 21 - vs. Mystic Valley, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 26 - vs. Greater Lowell, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 28 - at Lynn Tech, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 29 - vs. Wilmington, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 3 - at Mystic

Valley, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 5 - vs. Lowell Catholic, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 6 - vs. Lawrence, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 10 - at Whittier Tech, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 12 - vs. Lynn Tech, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 17 - vs. Greater Lawrence, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 19 - at Innovation, 5:15 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 20 - at Wilmington, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 24 - at Greater Lowell, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 26 - vs. Dracut, 5:30 p.m.

Record: 0-0

### GIRLS SOCCER:

Tuesday, Sept. 5 - vs. Greater Lowell, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 7 - at Innovation, 4 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 11 - at Groton Dunstable, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 14 - at Bedford, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 19 - vs. Mystic Valley, 4:15 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 21 - at Greater Lawrence, 4 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 22 - vs. Dracut, 4 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 25 - at Greater Lowell, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 30 - vs. Innovation, 12 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 3 - at Whittier Tech, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 5 - at Dracut, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 10 - vs. Greater Lawrence, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 12 - at Mystic Valley, 4:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 17 - vs. Lowell Catholic, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 19 - vs. Whittier, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 24 - at Lowell Catholic, 4 p.m.

Record: 0-0-0

(Boys & Girls Cross Country schedules - TBA)



## WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL FALL SCHEDULES:

### FOOTBALL:

Friday, Sept. 8 - vs. Arlington Catholic, 6 p.m.  
 Friday, Sept. 15 - vs. Wahconah Regional, 7 p.m.  
 Friday, Sept. 22 - vs. Bishop Fenwick, 6 p.m.  
 Friday, Sept. 29 - at Watertown, 7 p.m.  
 Friday, Oct. 6 - vs. Burlington, 6 p.m.  
 Friday, Oct. 13 - at Stoneham, 6:30 p.m.  
 Friday, Oct. 20 - vs. Wakefield, 6 p.m.  
 Friday, Oct. 27 - vs. Melrose, 6 p.m.  
 Friday, Nov. 3 - MIAA playoffs, TBA  
 Friday, Nov. 10 - MIAA playoffs, TBA  
 Friday, Nov. 17 - MIAA playoffs, TBA  
 Thursday, Nov. 23 - vs. Tewksbury, 10 a.m.  
 Record: 0-0

### VOLLEYBALL:

Thursday, Sept. 7 - vs. Reading, 5:30 p.m.  
 Monday, Sept. 11 - at Winchester, 5:15 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Sept. 13 - vs. Arlington, 5:30 p.m.  
 Friday, Sept. 15 - vs. Lynn Classical, 5:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Sept. 19 - at Wakefield, 6:30 p.m.  
 Friday, Sept. 22 - vs. Stoneham, 5:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Sept. 26 - vs. Watertown, 5:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, Sept. 28 - at Melrose, 5:30 p.m.  
 Friday, Sept. 29 - at Shawsheen Tech, 5:30 p.m.  
 Monday, Oct. 2 - at Burlington, 5:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Oct. 4 - at Lexington, 5:45 p.m.  
 Friday, Oct. 6 - vs. Woburn, 5:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Oct. 10 - at Belmont, 5:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Oct. 11 - at Malden Catholic, 5:45 p.m.  
 Thursday, Oct. 12 - vs. Wakefield, 5:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Oct. 17 - at Stoneham, 5:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, Oct. 19 - at

Watertown, 5:30 p.m.  
 Friday, Oct. 20 - vs. Shawsheen Tech, 5:30 p.m.  
 Monday, Oct. 23 - vs. Melrose, 5:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Oct. 25 - vs. Burlington, 5:30 p.m.  
 Record: 0-0

### BOYS SOCCER:

Friday, Sept. 1 - at North Reading, 10:30 a.m.  
 Thursday, Sept. 7 - at Reading, 4:15 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Sept. 12 - vs. Winchester, 4 p.m.  
 Thursday, Sept. 14 - at Arlington, 6:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Sept. 19 - vs. Wakefield, 6 p.m.  
 Thursday, Sept. 21 - at Stoneham, 4:15 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Sept. 27 - at Watertown, 7 p.m.  
 Friday, Sept. 29 - vs. Melrose, 6 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Oct. 3 - vs. Burlington, 6 p.m.  
 Thursday, Oct. 5 - vs. Lexington, 4 p.m.  
 Monday, Oct. 9 - at Woburn, 10 a.m.  
 Wednesday, Oct. 11 - vs. Belmont, 4 p.m.  
 Friday, Oct. 13 - at Wakefield, 4:15 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Oct. 18 - vs. Stoneham, 6 p.m.  
 Friday, Oct. 20 - vs. Watertown, 4 p.m.  
 Saturday, Oct. 21 - at Tewksbury, 10 a.m.  
 Monday, Oct. 23 - at Melrose, 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Oct. 25 - at Burlington, 4:15 p.m.  
 Saturday, Oct. 28 - at Billerica, 11 a.m.  
 RECORD: 0-0-0

### GIRLS SOCCER:

Saturday, Sept. 2 - at Newburyport, TBA  
 Tuesday, Sept. 5 - vs. Tewksbury, 4:15 p.m.  
 Thursday, Sept. 7 - vs. Reading, 4:15 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Sept. 12 - at Winchester, 4:15 p.m.  
 Thursday, Sept. 14 - vs. Arlington, 4:15 p.m.

Tuesday Sept. 19 - at Wakefield, 4:15 p.m.  
 Thursday, Sept. 21 - vs. Stoneham, 4:15 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Sept. 27 - vs. Watertown, 6 p.m.  
 Friday, Sept. 29 - at Melrose, 4:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 3 - at Burlington, 4:15 p.m.  
 Thursday, Oct. 5 - at Lexington, 4:15 p.m.  
 Monday, Oct. 9 - vs. Woburn, 10 a.m.  
 Wednesday, Oct. 11 - at Belmont, 6:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Oct. 14 - vs. Wakefield, 10 a.m.  
 Wednesday, Oct. 18 - at Stoneham, 4:15 p.m.  
 Friday, Oct. 20 - at Watertown, 7 p.m.  
 Monday, Oct. 23 - vs. Melrose, 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Oct. 25 - vs. Burlington, 6 p.m.  
 Friday, Oct. 27 - vs. Saugus, 4 p.m.  
 RECORD: 0-0-0

### FIELD HOCKEY:

Wednesday, Sept. 6 - vs. Reading, 4:15 p.m.  
 Saturday, Sept. 9 - at Winchester, 10 a.m.  
 Monday, Sept. 11 - vs. Arlington, 4:15 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Sept. 13 - at Wakefield, 4:15 p.m.  
 Monday, Sept. 18 - vs. Stoneham, 4:15 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Sept. 20 - vs. Tewksbury, 4:15 p.m.  
 Friday, Sept. 22 - at Watertown, 4:15 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Sept. 26 - at Melrose, 4:15 p.m.  
 Thursday, Sept. 28 - at Burlington, 4:15 p.m.  
 Monday, Oct. 2 - at Lexington, 4:15 p.m.  
 Thursday, Oct. 5 - vs. Woburn, 6 p.m.  
 Monday, Oct. 9 - at Belmont, 4:15 p.m.  
 Thursday, Oct. 12 - vs. Wakefield, 4:15 p.m.  
 Monday, Oct. 16 - at Bedford, 4 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Oct. 17 - at Stoneham, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 19 - vs. Watertown, 4:15 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Oct. 24 - vs. Melrose, 6 p.m.  
 Thursday, Oct. 26 - vs. Burlington, 6 p.m.  
 RECORD: 0-0-0

### GOLF:

Monday, Aug. 28 - at Winchester, 1:45 p.m.  
 Thursday, Sept. 7 - at Belmont, 3:30 p.m.  
 Monday, Sept. 11 - vs. Reading, 3:30 p.m.  
 Monday, Sept. 18 - vs. Stoneham, 3:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Sept. 20 - at Lexington, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 26 - at Watertown, 3:30 p.m.  
 Monday, Oct. 2 - vs. Melrose, 3:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Oct. 4 - at Arlington, 3:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Oct. 10 - TBA  
 Wednesday, Oct. 11 - vs. Burlington, 3:30 p.m.  
 RECORD: 0-0  
*(Home matches at Hillview Country Club in North Reading)*

**BOYS CROSS COUNTRY:**  
 Tuesday, Sept. 12 - vs. Reading, 4 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Sept. 19 - vs. Watertown, 4 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Sept. 26 - at Stoneham, 4 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Oct. 3 - vs.

Burlington, 4 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Oct. 17 - at Melrose, 4:15 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Oct. 24 - at Wakefield, 4 p.m.  
 RECORD: 0-0

**GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY:**  
 Tuesday, Sept. 12 - vs. Reading, 4 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Sept. 19 - vs. Watertown, 4 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Sept. 26 - at Stoneham, 4 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Oct. 3 - vs. Burlington, 4 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Oct. 17 - at Melrose, 4:15 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Oct. 24 - at Wakefield, 4 p.m.  
 RECORD: 0-0



▲The Wilmington High football team opens its season on Friday, September 8 at home against Arlington Catholic starting at 6 p.m. (Photo by Doug Hastings)

## TEWKSBURY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL FALL SCHEDULES:

### FOOTBALL:

Friday, Sept. 8 - vs. Danvers, 7 p.m.  
 Friday, Sept. 15 - at Haverhill, 7 p.m.  
 Friday, Sept. 22 - at Lawrence, 7 p.m.  
 Friday, Sept. 29 - vs. Lowell, 7 p.m.  
 Saturday, Oct. 7 - vs. Billerica, 2 p.m.  
 Friday, Oct. 13 - at Chelmsford, 7 p.m.  
 Friday, Oct. 20 - at Methuen, 7 p.m.  
 Friday, Oct. 27 - vs. North Andover, 7 p.m.  
 Friday, Nov. 3 - MIAA playoffs  
 Friday, Nov. 10 - MIAA playoffs  
 Friday, Nov. 17 - MIAA playoffs  
 Thursday, Nov. 23 - at Wilmington, 10 a.m.  
 Record: 0-0

### BOYS SOCCER:

Tuesday, Sept. 5 - at Marblehead, 4 p.m.  
 Thursday, Sept. 7 - vs. Haverhill, 4:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Sept. 12 - vs. Andover, 4:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, Sept. 14 - at Dracut, 4 p.m.  
 Saturday, Sept. 16 - vs. Methuen, 10 a.m.  
 Tuesday, Sept. 19 - at Chelmsford, 5:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, Sept. 21 - at Central Catholic, 7:15 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Sept. 26 - vs. North Andover, 4:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Sept. 27 - at Methuen, 4 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Oct. 3 - vs.

Lowell, 4:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, Oct. 5 - vs. Lawrence, 4:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Oct. 10 - at Billerica, 6 p.m.  
 Thursday, Oct. 12 - vs. Bedford, 3:45 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Oct. 17 - vs. Chelmsford, 7 p.m.  
 Thursday, Oct. 19 - at Lowell, 3:45 p.m.  
 Saturday, Oct. 21 - vs. Wilmington, 10 a.m.  
 Tuesday, Oct. 24 - vs. Billerica, 7 p.m.  
 Saturday, Oct. 28 - at Masconomet Regional, 11 a.m.  
 Record: 0-0-0

### GOLF:

Wednesday, Sept. 6 - vs. Chelmsford, 3 p.m.  
 Thursday, Sept. 7 - at North Andover, 3 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Sept. 13 - vs. Methuen, 3 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Sept. 20 - vs. Billerica, 3 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Sept. 26 - at Andover, 3 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Sept. 27 - vs. Dracut, 3:15 p.m.  
 Monday, Oct. 2 - at Lowell, 3 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Oct. 4 - vs. Central Catholic, 3 p.m.  
 Thursday, Oct. 5 - at Methuen, 3 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Oct. 11 - vs. Lowell, 3:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, Oct. 12 - at Dracut, 3 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Oct. 17 - at Chelmsford, 3 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Oct. 18 - vs. Haverhill, 3 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 19 - at Billerica, 3 p.m.  
 Record: 0-0.  
*(Home matches at Trull Brook Golf Course in Tewksbury)*

### SWIMMING:

*Tewksbury/Methuen co-op:*  
 Friday, Sept. 8 - at Dracut  
 Monday, Sept. 11 - vs. Chelmsford  
 Thursday, Sept. 14 - at Haverhill  
 Friday, Sept. 22 - at Central Catholic  
 Friday, Sept. 29 - at Notre Dame (Tyngsboro)  
 Friday, Oct. 6 - vs. Andover  
 Friday, Oct. 13 - vs. Billerica  
 Wednesday, Oct. 18 - vs. North Andover  
 Friday, Oct. 20 - vs. Lawrence  
 Record: 0-0  
*\* Home meets at Greater Lawrence High School*

### VOLLEYBALL:

Wednesday, Sept. 6 - vs. Bedford, 5 p.m.  
 Friday, Sept. 8 - vs. Burlington, 5:15 p.m.  
 Monday, Sept. 11 - at Methuen, 5 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Sept. 13 - vs. North Andover, 5 p.m.  
 Thursday, Sept. 14 - at Andover, 5 p.m.  
 Monday, Sept. 18 - at Dracut, 5 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Sept. 20 - at Lowell, 5 p.m.  
 Monday, Sept. 25 - vs. Billerica, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 26 - at Westford Academy, 5:15 p.m.  
 Friday, Sept. 29 - vs. Lawrence, 5 p.m.  
 Monday, Oct. 2 - vs. Central Catholic, 5 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Oct. 4 - at Chelmsford, 5 p.m.  
 Thursday, Oct. 5 - at Bedford, 5 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Oct. 11 - vs. Haverhill, 5 p.m.  
 Friday, Oct. 13 - vs. Dracut, 5 p.m.  
 Monday, Oct. 16 - vs. Lowell, 5 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Oct. 18 - at Billerica, 5 p.m.  
 Thursday, Oct. 19 - vs. Old Rochester Regional, 5 p.m.  
 Monday, Oct. 23 - at Lawrence, 5 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Oct. 25 - vs. Ipswich, 5 p.m.  
 Record: 0-0

**BOYS CROSS COUNTRY:**  
 Wednesday, Sept. 13 - at Lowell, 4 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Sept. 20 - vs. Andover, 4 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Sept. 27 - at Methuen, 4 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Sept. 27 - Dracut (at Methuen), 4 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Oct. 4 - vs. North Andover, 4 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Oct. 4 - vs. Central Catholic, 4 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Oct. 4 - vs. Lawrence, 4 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Oct. 11 - vs. Billerica, 4 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Oct. 11 - vs. Chelmsford, 4 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Oct. 18 - at Haverhill, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 4 - MSCTA Elite Meet at Wrentham, 10 a.m.  
 Saturday, Nov. 11 - MIAA divisional meet, TBA  
 Saturday, Nov. 18 - MIAA state meet, TBA  
 Record: 0-0  
*\*Home meets at Livingston Street fields*

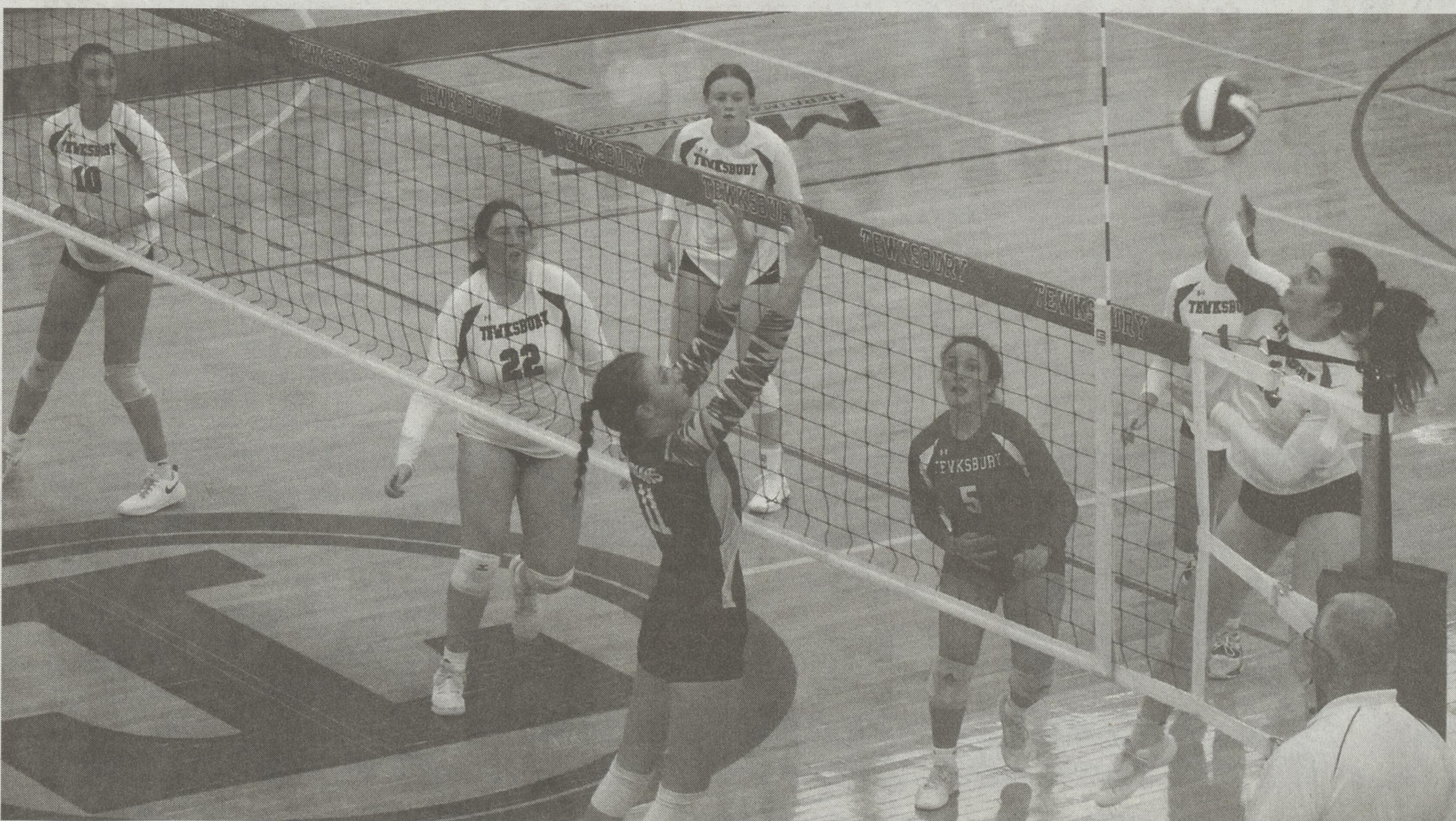
**GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY:**  
 Wednesday, Sept. 13 - at Lowell, 4 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Sept. 20 - vs. Andover, 4 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Sept. 27 - at Methuen, 4 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Sept. 27 - Dracut (at Methuen), 4 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Oct. 4 - vs. North Andover, 4 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Oct. 4 - vs. Central Catholic, 4 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Oct. 4 - vs. Lawrence, 4 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Oct. 11 - vs. Billerica, 4 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Oct. 11 - vs. Chelmsford, 4 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Oct. 18 - at Haverhill, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 4 - MSCTA Elite Meet at Wrentham, 10 a.m.  
 Saturday, Nov. 11 - MIAA divisional meet, TBA  
 Saturday, Nov. 18 - MIAA state meet, TBA  
 Record: 0-0  
*\*Home meets at Livingston Street fields*

**FIELD HOCKEY:**  
 Tuesday, Sept. 5 - vs. Bedford, 3:45 p.m.  
 Saturday, Sept. 9 - vs.

North Andover, 4 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Sept. 13 - vs. Malden, 4 p.m.  
 Friday, Sept. 15 - at Dracut, 4 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Sept. 20 - at Wilmington, 4 p.m.  
 Monday, Sept. 25 - vs. Methuen, 4:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Sept. 27 - vs. Lowell, 4:30 p.m.  
 Friday, Sept. 29 - vs. Andover, 4:30 p.m.  
 Monday, Oct. 2 - at Haverhill, 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Oct. 4 - vs. Dracut, 7 p.m.  
 Monday, Oct. 9 - at Bedford, 10 a.m.  
 Tuesday, Oct. 10 - vs. Westford Academy, 3:45 p.m.  
 Friday, Oct. 13 - at Methuen, 3:45 p.m.  
 Monday, Oct. 16 - vs. Haverhill, 7 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Oct. 18 - at Central Catholic, 7:15 p.m.  
 Friday, Oct. 20 - vs. Chelmsford, 7 p.m.  
 Monday, Oct. 23 - at Lowell, 3:45 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Oct. 25 - at Fitchburg, 4:30 p.m.  
 Record: 0-0-0

**GIRLS SOCCER:**  
 Tuesday, Sept. 5 - at Wilmington, 4:15 p.m.  
 Thursday, Sept. 7 - at Haverhill, 4 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Sept. 12 - at Andover, 6:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, Sept. 14 - vs. Dracut, 4:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Sept. 16 - at Triton Regional, 10 a.m.  
 Tuesday, Sept. 19 - vs. Chelmsford, 4:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, Sept. 21 - vs. Central Catholic, 4:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Sept. 26 - at North Andover, 6:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, Sept. 28 - vs. Lowell, 4:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Sept. 30 - vs. Tyngsborough, 11:30 a.m.  
 Tuesday, Oct. 3 - at Methuen, 4 p.m.  
 Thursday, Oct. 5 - at Lawrence, 6 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Oct. 10 - vs. Billerica, 7 p.m.  
 Thursday, Oct. 12 - vs. Bedford, 7 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Oct. 17 - at Chelmsford, 5:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, Oct. 19 - vs. Methuen, 7 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Oct. 24 - at Billerica, 6 p.m.  
 Thursday, Oct. 26 - vs. Dracut, 7 p.m.  
 Record: 0-0-0



◀The Tewksbury volleyball team opens its season at home on Wednesday, Sept. 6 against Bedford at 5 p.m.

(Photo by Doug Hastings)





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**SENSATIONAL SAVINGS!**



## 2008 Subaru Impreza Wgn.



Manual • Blue  
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#15095A  
**\$7,998**

## 2017 Jeep Cherokee



Latitude  
Gray, 83K miles  
#15737A  
**\$15,998**

## 2015 Subaru Outback LTD.



Blue  
102K miles  
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**\$17,498**

## 2021 Hyundai Sonata Ltd.

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## 2017 Nissan Leaf SV



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30K miles  
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## 2015 Toyota Corolla



Gray  
71 miles  
#15129A  
**\$16,498**

## 2016 Subaru Forester 2.5i



Blue  
67K miles  
#15041A  
**\$17,998**

## 2017 Nissan Pathfinder SL



Premium  
Red, 73K miles  
#K3519A  
**\$18,998**

## 2021 Kia Forte LXS



Blue  
20K miles  
#K3570  
**\$21,998**

## 2020 VW Jetta 1.4T SE



Silver Metallic  
40K miles  
#15105A  
**\$21,998**

## 2021 Kia Soul S FWD



Sparkling Silver  
17K miles  
#K3568  
**\$21,998**

## 2020 Kia Sportage LX AWD



Snow White  
40K miles  
#15094A  
**\$22,998**

## 2020 Kia Sportage S AWD



Gray  
16K miles  
#K3574  
**\$25,998**

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Quartz White  
17K miles  
#K3504  
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## 2011 Kia Forte SX Coupe

K3575, Blue, 32K miles

## 2017 Kia Optima EX FWD

15045B, Sangria, 105K miles

## 2017 Jeep Renegade 4x4

14914D, Sport, Black, 89K miles

## 2020 Kia Forte LXS

K3567, Clear White, 37K miles

## 2020 Kia Forte LXS

K3569, Silver, 32K miles

## 2021 Kia Niro Hybrid LX

K3577, FWD, Aurora Black, 20K miles

## 2020 Mazda CX5

14916A, Grand Touring, Red, 28K mi.

## 2020 Kia Sedona LX FWD

K3576, Gray, 42K miles

## 2020 Mazda Grand Touring

15083B, Blue, 26K miles

## 2023 Kia Seltos S AWD

K3560, Nav, Cherry Black, 2K miles

## 2021 Kia Telluride S

K3559, Snow White Pearl, 29K miles

## 2021 Kia Telluride SX

K3563, Dark Moss, 29K miles

## 2018 Honda Pilot EX-L



Blue  
76K miles  
#15097A  
**\$26,998**

## 2010 Honda Pilot Elite



AWD • Black  
46K miles  
#15076A  
**\$34,998**

## 2020 Mazda CX9 Touring



White  
38K miles  
#15099A  
**\$28,998**

## 2023 Kia Sportage SX



Gravity Gray  
20K miles  
#K3564  
**\$38,998**

## 2016 Ram 1500 Sport



AWD • Gray  
79K miles  
#K3500A  
**\$30,998**

## 2019 Volkswagen Atlas



SEL • AWD • Red  
51K miles  
#15027A  
**\$31,498**

## 2022 Kia Sorento SX



Red  
26K miles  
#K3537  
**\$39,998**

## 2022 Chevy Silverado 1500



4WD • Black  
17K miles  
#15082B  
**\$41,998**

## 2022 Kia EV6 Wind AWD



Glacier White  
11K miles  
#K3562  
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## 2012 Kia Sportage LX AWD

HP7612, Auto., Bright Silver, 105K miles

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## 2016 Chevy Traverse LS AWD

H2307321, Auto., Blue, 106K miles

**\$12,798**

## 2009 Honda CRV EX-L AWD

H240026, Auto., Royal Blue, 61K miles

**\$13,998**

## 2014 Honda Accord EX-L Sedan

HP7621, Auto., Modern Steel, 85K miles

**\$16,998**

## 2016 Volvo XC 60 T5 Platinum

H240021, Auto., Silver, 88K miles

**\$18,998**

## 2016 Honda CRV EX AWD

H230795, Auto., Alabaster Silver, 57K miles

**\$20,998**

## 2020 Honda Civic LX Sedan

HP7622, Auto., Aegean Blue, 42K miles

**\$20,998**

## 2021 Chevy Trailblazer LT FWD

H230793, Auto., Gray, 23K miles

**\$21,998**

## 2020 Honda Civic LX Sedan

H230631, Auto., Modern Steel, 31K miles

**\$21,998**

## 2016 Nissan Frontier SV Kingcab

H230705, AWD, Auto., Lava Red, 55K miles

**\$22,498**

## 2020 Honda Civic LX Sedan

HP7617, Auto., Modern Steel, 28K miles

**\$22,998**

## 2020 Honda Civic LX Sedan

H230420, Auto., Lunar Silver, 22K miles

**\$22,998**

## 2021 Honda Civic LX Sedan

H230681, Auto., Lunar Silver, 18K miles

**\$22,998**

## 2016 Toyota Sienna LE 7 Passenger

H230693, Auto., Gray, 89K miles

**\$23,498**

## 2021 Honda Civic Sport Sedan

H230599, Auto., Lunar Silver, 33K miles

**\$23,998**

## 2017 Honda Accord Touring Hybrid

H230616, Auto., Modern Steel, 49K miles

**\$24,498**

## 2021 Honda Civic Sport Sedan

H230527, Auto., Modern Steel, 16K miles

**\$24,698**

## 2019 Hyundai Santa FE SEL AWD

H230779, Auto., Quartz White, 40K miles

**\$24,998**

## 2019 Honda Insight EX Sedan

H230739, Auto., Modern Steel, 30K miles

**\$24,998**

## 2020 Honda Accord LX Sedan

H2306981, Auto., Platinum White Pearl, 31K miles

**\$24,998**

## 2020 Honda HRV LX AWD

CP0183, Auto., Lunar Silver, 38K miles

**\$24,998**

## 2020 Honda Accord EX-L Sedan

H240002, Auto., Crystal Black Pearl, 62K miles

**\$24,998**

## 2020 Honda Civic EX Sedan

H230690, Auto., Lunar Silver, 10K miles

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## 2019 Honda Civic Sport Sedan

CP0161, Auto., Lunar Silver, 16K miles

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## 2018 Honda CRV Touring AWD

Platinum White Pearl • 64K miles

#HP7618

**\$27,998**



## 2022 Honda Accord Sport Sedan

Platinum White Pearl • 12K miles

#HP7556

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## 2020 Honda Pilot EX-L Res Nav

Crystal Black Pearl • 12K miles

#H230552

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## 2022 Ford Mustang Mach-E SUV GT

Iced Blue Metallic • 7K miles

#H230564

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## 2020 Honda Accord Sport Sedan

H230728, Auto., San Marino Red, 31K miles

**\$27,998**

## 2020 Honda Accord EX-L Sedan

H230750, Auto., Obsidian Blue, 22K miles

**\$27,998**

## 2020 Honda CRV LX AWD

H240059, Auto., Obsidian Blue, 20K miles

**\$27,998**

## 2020 Honda CRV LX AWD

H230769, Auto., Obsidian Blue, 12K miles

**\$28,998**

## 2019 Honda CRV EX-L AWD

H240046, Auto., Modern Steel, 35K miles

**\$28,998**

## 2020 Honda CRV EX-L AWD

H230748, Auto., Platinum White Pearl, 60K miles

**\$28,998**

## 2020 Honda Accord Sport 2.0

CP0159, Sedan, Auto., Crystal Black Pearl, 45K miles

**\$28,998**

## 2020 Honda CRV EX AWD

H240018, Auto., Crystal Black Pearl, 31K miles

**\$29,998**

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